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The Morning Star.

The latest estimate of the railroad wreck near Adobe, Col., is 22 dead and 22 injured; the operator at Swallows acknowledges that he was asleep and let the train pass——Owing to differences between the Senate and House Committees on Inter-Oceanic Canals, the probability is that this Congress will not be able to determine the type of waterway to be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama——Her Most, the New York anarchist died of erysipelas at Cincinnati yesterday——The Moroccan conference is at a dead stand-still, because Germany and France have failed to settle their differences——In Washington last night Speaker Cannon gave a dinner to the Gridiron Club, President Roosevelt being one of the guests——At Cleveland, O., yesterday former President Traver and Cashier Lillie of the First National Bank of Conneant, O., were sentenced to the penitentiary for six years for wrecking the bank——The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions held a session at Jamestown, Va., yesterday and heard addresses by Representatives Lamb and Maynard who urged appropriations of $2,280,000 for the exposition——At Norfolk yesterday an order was made for the sale of the Bay Shore Railroad——Loss of life has been caused by the volcanic eruption on the island of Savii, of the Samoan group, but although there is a worse eruption on the island of Tofu, in the Friendly Islands, no people have been killed owing to the fact that the volcano is in a deep gorge and not on a mountain——Some of the peach growing sections of Georgia report only 25 per cent. damage by cold, but a freeze is predicted for this morning and it is feared that immense damage will be done——Bishop Galloway and other prominent Southern Methodists, suggested to President Roosevelt yesterday the idea of inviting Chinese students to enter American colleges as a good means of ameliorating the boycott——A case suspected of being yellow fever is under investigation at New Orleans——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans steady; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing steady at 11.25 cents; flour dull but steady; wheat steady; No. 2 red, 85 3-8 elevator; corn firm; No. 2, 51 1-2 elevator; oats firm; mixed, 34 1-2 to 34 3-4; turpentine quiet at 72 to 72 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 4.10 to 4.15.

OUTLINES.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 17, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday March 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; Maximum, 53 degrees; Minimum, 43 degrees; Mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 3.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday, 18.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, light to fresh northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 18.

Sun Rises	6:08 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:10 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 18 min.
High Water at Southport	2:52 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5:22 P. M.

Some people are ever ready to dispute about the non-essentials of religion. Their argument is wasted if they don't stand on the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount.

The Columbia Record wants the aldermen to do something to lay the dust. No doubt most of the aldermen, in order to get elected, promised that they would raise sand when they got on the board.

"Will we have to accept Gen. Wood's one-sided statement about the slaughter of the Moros?" asks a contemporary. Sure, Mike. The witnesses for the defense are all dead and have no kick coming to them.

"As the Navy grows its expenses will increase," declares Secretary Bonaparte. Self evident propositions like that will be concurred in by every man who ran up against it when he found out that he had to spend more money as his family increased.

Double tracking of the railroads in North Carolina and other Southern States speaks volumes for the growth of business in the South. When the railroads can't haul our products and manufactures on a single track it is a sign that something's doing. We want it understood that North Carolina is a double track State.

Before you apply for Taft's job as Secretary of War consider what he has to do—run the War Department with all its troubles, look after Philippine and Porto Rico matters, superintend the construction of the Panama canal, and prove that all canal critics are liars and anti-administration hirelings.

Says the New York World: "The Supreme Court has notified President Roosevelt that he has plenty of law to deal with the trusts, railroads and industrial corporations if he has the mind to use it without fear or favor." The Supreme Court just affirms an opinion handed down by Col. William J. Bryan to Col. Roosevelt a couple of years ago.

The attorney of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company had just completed a speech to the insurance investigation committee of the New York Legislature and challenged anybody to produce a reason why the board should be removed. Judge Andy Hamilton accepted the challenge but we just know that the board's attorney will refuse to accept Hamilton's cur-sory remarks as a reason.

LOCAL MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Weather Bound Vessels Proceed—Three Clearances—Government Suction Dredge to Return.

The fleet of three fishing vessels for the Cape Fear Fisheries Co., at Old Brunswick, are expected daily from Tiverton, R. I. However, none of them had put in an appearance at Southport up to late yesterday afternoon.

The schooner General Adelbert Ames has now been pumped out and Capt. Pendleton, one of the owners who is here, is arranging for a New York tug boat to tow the vessel to her destination.

The Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company's steamer Frostburg was docked at the Carolina Central warehouses yesterday afternoon and is discharging cargo of fertilizers. She will clear for Baltimore [illegible]ay or Wednesday.

Favorable weather havin[illegible]orded the opportunity, all the sa[illegible] craft at Southport proceeded to [illegible]iday and yesterday. Yesterday, [illegible]ver, there were clearances of th[illegible]ther vessels—the barque Hattie [illegible]ton, light, for Kiawah Island, S. [illegible] the schooner Job H. Jackson, l[illegible] for Brunswick, Ga., and the schoo[illegible]ar- rie A. Bucknam, with 300,000 [illegible] of lumber from the Cape Fear [illegible]o New York. All the vessel are [illegible]t- ed by C. D. Mafflitt.

The big government suction dredge Delaware, which has been temporarily on the Cape Fear river, harbor and bar improvement during the Winter months on account of the ice in the Delaware river, will return to her station this week. She will probably sail Wednesday. She is now lying in the stream here for slight repairs by the Wilmington Iron Works and a general cleaning up before taking her departure. The dredge Cape Fear, regularly on the government work here, is at Wilmington, Del., having a new boiler installed. She is expected back in these waters in a week or two but will probably go to complete her work on the Beaufort bar before taking up her permanent station at Southport.

WANT SECOND REG'T BAND

Meeting to Be Held Tuesday Night For Organization—Adjutant J. VanB. Metts Invted to Be Present.

There is a movement on foot to consolidate the Great Eastern and Delgado bands forming the combination into a military band with a view of having it adopted as the official band of the Second Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard.

A meeting with this purpose in view will be held at the City Hall Tuesday night and all interested are invited to be present. The two organizations named have among the membership some fine musical talent and it is believed that with the equipment furnished by the government, an excellent band could be maintained.

It is hoped Tuesday night to have at the meeting Capt. J. VanB. Metts, adjutant of the Second Regiment, who has the music of the command directly under his charge. Until a few years ago, the Second Regiment Band was located here and was a valuable asset upon all public occasions. It is hoped that the effort to secure a return of the band here will be successful.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Elder Clark will preach to-day at the Primitive Baptist church at 11 o'clock. All are invited.

—Eighteen converts will be baptized in the faith of the First Baptist church, colored, corner of Fifth and Campbell streets, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the foot of Queen street.

—The funeral of little Jos S. Potter, Jr., was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence on South Sixth street, the Rev. J. S. Crowley officiating. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Cape Fear Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, at 4 P. M. at the W. L. I. armory. It is urged that all delinquents be present and prepared to meet obligations.

—A fine truck farm, capable of great development, seven miles from Wilmington, is offered for sale in the Business Local column of the Star to-day. Lettuce beds and covers and a young orchard of peaches, pears and figs go with the sale.

—Mr. C. E. Vale will speak to boys at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Alpheus McCullen will be the speaker at the men's meeting at 5 o'clock. There will be special music and boys and men are invited to hear the speakers.

—Elsie A. Moore, wife of Rev. B. A. Moore, a respected colored citizen of Wilmington, died Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, No. 1102 North Eighth street. The funeral was held from St. Stephen's church Wednesday, Rev. J. E. Jackson, officiating. The interment was in Pine Forest cemetery.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: William Peadrick to R. E. Williams, for $850, property on north side of Hanover, 82 1-2 feet east of Seventh street, 41 1-4x82 1-2 feet in size. Jno. A. Everett and wife and Laura A. Everett to Annie B. Gillican, for $10 and other consideration, property on west side of MacRae, 135 feet north of Grace street, 40x86 1-2 feet in size.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

James M. Hall—Spring.
R. C. Derosset—Play Ball.
Conord Chapter—Convocation.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Wall Paper.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Shopper's Guide.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Facts.
J. M. Murchison & Co.—Hardware.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Easter Millinery.
F. E. Hashagen & Co.—White Knight Cigars.
Southern Life Ins. Co.—Attractive Policies.

Business Locals.

Typewriter—Machines Repaired. For Rent—Desirable Store Room. Geo. G. Clows—Lady or Gentleman. R. H. Hewlett—Truck Farm for Sale. D. R. Foster & Co.—House for Sale. D. R. Foster & Co.—Good Investment. D. R. Foster & Co.—Prompt Collections. Mrs. Rosalia S. Croom—Furniture for Sale.

FOR CAROLINA PLACE

Cladendon Water Works Company Will Extend Mains to New Wilmington Suburb

A GENERAL DEVELOPMENT

Plans For Improvement of All That Section of the City—Electric Lights, Sewerage and Street Car Service —Outline of Work.

Plans are rapidly being made for an early development of "Carolina Place," to the southeast of the city by the American Suburban Corporation, of Norfolk, Va., which recently purchased the property from Mrs. W. A. Wright. An arrangement has just been made by Mr. W. D. Pender, president of the corporation, by which the Clarendon Water Works Company agrees to extend its main to Seventeenth and Market streets, and a contract has been made with Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, who will lay out the system to cover the entire settlement, affording the regular service of the company to all residents at that resort.

Mr. Pender was recently here and with Capt. Robertson investigated the efforts that are being made with the filter plant to afford a pure water supply and being a practical water works man himself in connection with his extension properties at Norfolk and elsewhere, decided to at once enter into an arrangement with the company for a domestic supply for "Carolina Place."

The extension will involve the laying of an eight-inch main from Ninth and Market to Seventeenth and Market, a distance of eight blocks, affording water service not only to residents at "Carolina Place" but also to property owners along the route on Market street, which is also being rapidly developed as a residence section. There is now a six-inch main from Ninth to Tenth street, on Market, but that will be taken up and the larger pipe substituted. Along the extension on Market street, cross pipes will be laid with hydrant branches at all street intersections in case the fire service is later wanted by the city in that territory.

The Market street extension and the laying of the lateral pipe system over the suburban settlement will entail an expenditure of several thousand dollars for material and labor and the work will begin within ten days or two weeks, contingent upon the delivery of the pipe, etc., by the railroads. The extension will be completed in 30 or 60 days.

The Clarendon Water Works Company have been asked for a service on Market street several times but until the present arrangement with the Norfolk corporation was entered into, it was not thought that the patronage would jusify the expense of the extension.

In addition to water, "Carolina Place" will also have a first-class sewerage system draining to the east, also electric light and street car service. This is definite. It is stated upon authority of one who knows that if the arrangement for the car service cannot be made with the Consolidated Company the Suburban Corporation will build and operate for the residents of the settlement a car line of their own. This was the history of the company's unsuccessful effort to make terms with the water company in Norfolk. In Jacksonville, Fla., the corporation has spent over $100,000 on Riverside Heights since January 1st. It was recently decided in Norfolk to give the corporation's suburban water plant there the contract for the service on the Jamestown Exposition grounds.

The coming of the Norfolk corporation to Seventeenth and Market streets means that all that part of the city is to be developed. The lines to the north and south being limited, the Norfolk investment is construed to be the first step in the growth of the city toward the southeast, eventually taking in Winter Park Gardens, Delgado and other favorite spots for development.

From a source that is considered reliable it is learned that the owner or owners of the property lying along Macomber's ditch have a plan on foot for the development of that extensive property. It is said that a brick or terra-cotta covered drain will be laid through the property, the land laid out in lots, improved and beautified. The possibilities of all that section are great and early development is expected.

The Wilmington manager of "Carolina Place" is expected here to-morrow to begin at once upon the plans of development. Mr. P. Matthew, the civil engineer, has been busy all the week laying out the property into lots and streets and furnishing grades, etc., for the water works and sewerage.

Attractions at Polvogt's Tomorrow.

To-morrow morning crowds should be attracted to the C. W. Polvogt Co's store. Those who have not seen their show windows, should do so at once. Their oval centre window contains 5,000 yards of ribbons in Taffeta, Satin and Dresden, and worth 35c to $1.00 per yard. All these are on sale Monday at 25c per yard. The northern window contains a manufacturer's sample line of Shell and Amber Black Combs and worth 75c to $2.50 each. These are on sale to-morrow at 4[illegible] each. There will be no limit to uantity wanted. Southern Trading Stamps will be given with every sale. **

Colored Building & Loan.

A number of the leading coroled citizens of Fayetteville have organized the "Farmers' and Mechanics' Building and Loan Association." One of the chief objects of the association, as expressed by its promoters, is to encourage the colored citizens of the community to save their money, and buy and own their own homes. A board of fifteen directors, including many of the best known and most substantial colored citizens of the town, were elected.

Revival at Southside.

Rev. C. M. Rock, of Warsaw, who recently volunteered at the Baptist State Convention to go as a missionary to Japan, will begin a series of revival meetings at Southside Baptist church to-day assisting the pastor, Rev. W. H. Davis. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

ASSAULTED CRIPPLE, GIVEN THIRTY DAYS

"Bill" McLeod In Peck of Trouble for Inhuman Act.—Nothing New in Fantopula Store Robbery.

In the police court yesterday William McLeod, the negro who made an unprovoked assault upon a man on crutches in front of the skating rink early Friday night, was given a straight sentence of 30 days on the roads. McLeod was sullen and said he had nothing to say when asked by the Mayor if he had any statement he desired to make. The charge entered against the negro was engaging in an affray. Bennie Cottle, the drug clerk and Fireman Handiford, who come to the rescue of the cripple when he was assaulted by the negro, were dismissed. The charge against them was not even entered upon the police court docket when the circumstances of the affair came out at the trial.

McLeod, it seems, bears a rather unsavory reputation. At the time of the assault Friday night he was under bond to appear in the Superior Court to answer another charge. His bondsman, Mr. T. J. Gore, after the trial in the police court yesterday, withdrew from the bond and Sheriff Stedman has notified the convict camp authorities to send him to jail as soon as his term on the roads is completed.

The other cases in the Mayor's court yesterday were not important. The charge of robbery again the young white man Walton was continued until Monday with the hope in the meantime of recovering the remaining $200 of the $340 stolen from his employer, the Greek confectioner, Tony Fantopula. Police Sergeant Burnett is at work on the case. Yesterday young Walton agreed to show Sergeant Burnett where the balance of the stolen money was hidden and the clerk was accompanied to his boarding house. Upon arrival there, however, Walton said the money had been removed from where he left it the night before.

The case against the Wilmington Sewerage Co., for non-payment of license tax, was continued until next Saturday week. Hon. John D. Bellamy was present to represent the sewerage company.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED

Annual Meeting of Hibernian Benevolent Society and Address by Father Caraher—Services in St. Thomas'

Loyal sons of the Emerald Isle everywhere yesterday celebrated Saint Patrick's Day in honor of the apostle or patron saint of Ireland. In the larger cities, where the percentage of Irish population is larger, the celebration, of course, was of a very elaborate nature. In Wilmington, while not general, the celebration was very marked and loyal sons of Erin observed the day in a most appropriate and fitting manner. There was a "wearin' o' the green" upon every hand and a cordial interchange of the compliments of the season.

The formal celebration of the day was by the Hibernian Benevolent Society, members of which assembled at their hall on Third street and proceeded in a body to Saint Thomas' Catholic church, where devotional exercises were held and an excellent address, appropriate to the day, was delievered by Rev. Father Caraher. The procession was in charge of Capt. Robert Green, chief marshal, and a large number of members of the Society participated in the parade.

After the exercises at the church, the Society returned to the ha[illegible] where the annual meeting was held. All the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mr. James J. Allen.
Vice President—Mr. T. Donlan.
Secretary—Mr. Frank P. Donlan.
Treasurer—Mr. James Owen Reilly.
Assistant Secretary—Mr. Wm. Sheehan, Jr.
Standard Bearer—Mr. Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

Arrangements were put under way for the annual Easter ball, which promises to be a very delightful affair in every respect.

SAND LIME BRICK.

Strong Testimonial from Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1906.
Mr. Andrew Smith, City.

Dear Sir,—We are pleased to inform you that we have made a careful examination of the Sand Lime bricks which were used in the construction of our factory, and find that although subject to great heat the bricks appear to be in as good condition as before the fire.

In certain parts of our wall we used a mortar very rich with cement and we find that the bricks were bound so firmly together that it is impossible to separate them without breaking the brick. In other parts of the wall, where the mortar was mixed with a larger portion of sand, we find it is an easy matter to clean the bricks so they are practically as good as new.

We see no reason why the sand lime brick should not prove as satisfactory as a clay brick and we would have no hesitancy in using them in our new factory.

In fact we are having the entire lot cleaned at present, and intend certainly to use what we have.

Very truly yours,
E. PAYSON WILLARD,
Secretary Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co. **

Saturday Night Calls.

The hospital ambulance had two emergency calls early last night. Anderson Sheets, 55 or 60 years old, had three slashes in the back and was carried out from a cook shop on the wharf, between Market and Princess streets. He said he was calmly pursuing his way up about Front and Nun streets when somebody knocked him down and carved him up. The other case was Wm. Walker, a colored youth, who had received a slit down the nose, penetrating the left nostril. Neither of the cases was serious. Another cutting affray by young white men from Delgado was reported from lower Market street but the wounded did not find their way to the hospital. No arrests were made.

Steamer Wilmington Monday.

On account of court at Southport, the steamer Wilmington will not make the usual 9:15 A. M. trip to-morrow morning, but instead will make a trip, leaving Wilmington at 2 P. M. The schedule will be found very convenient for those who desire to attend court, opening Tuesday morning.

DERELICT IS AFLOAT

Manful Effort of Blanche All Night, Had to Cut Loose From Myrtle Tunnell

BEING BORNE OUT TO SEA

May Have to Be Destroyed as Menace to Navigation—Much Disappointment at Loss of Valuable Prize —Other Notes of Interest.

After having hung manfully to the derelict all night and pulling with all her might toward the Cape Fear bar, the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company's tug Blanche, on account of the heavy sea running and the weight of the waterlogged tow, was forced to back up and cut adrift again the big four-masted schooner Myrtle Tunnell, three miles off Cape Fear lightship, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The derelict schooner, a prize of something like $25,000, is now adrift in mid-ocean and may never be recovered.

The story of the mishap to the Tunnell, a brand new ship and elegantly equipped, has been told in the public prints; likewise the news that in Friday night's northeaster she bumped afloat of her own accord and started adrift. The Blanche, the only one of the river craft except the pilot boat Isabel to brave the storm in search of the derelict, reached the Tunnell night before last and made fast a line. The vessel had come off on the east side of the shoal and the tug had to pull her around the lightship, a distance of 25 or 30 miles. The tow boat hung to the big craft and made good headway toward the inside until about 3 o'clock yesterday morning when the seas began to run high and bear the derelict off shore. The Blanche pulled with all her might, but in spite of the effort in an opposite direction, the schooner and the tug were being borne out to sea three miles an hour all the while. It was a manful struggle by the tug against the elements and the weight of the tow and the odds went with the vessel. Fuel on the tug was running low and seas were breaking all over her when she finally, at 5 o'clock, had to back up and cut the hawser, three miles east of the lightship. It was impossible to get aboard the schooner and drop the anchors as might have been ordinarily the case. The schooner's bow was very low in the water but the stern was well up. It is expected by this time that she is far to the eastward and will ultimately have to be destroyed as a menace to navigation. The Revenue Cutter Seminole proceeded South yesterday morning but it is hardly expected that she will come up with the derelict. When the tug left yesterday morning the schooner was out of sight of Frying Pan light.

The Blanche came up to Wilmington yesterday afternoon and the captain and crew were much disappointed, after the arduous effort put forth, that they were not able to bring the vessel in.

THE COMING OF DAMROSCH.

Solicitors at Work Upon Proposition for Big Musical Attraction.

For four days solicitors have been working on the subscription lists for the proposed Damrosch orchestra and they feel very much encouraged with the work accomplished. Up to last night about 150 tickets had been sold and while that is comparatively a very small number, yet it is looked upon as a good beginning, as in many cases a solicitor has to tarry in order to explain fully the attraction. About a week more remains of the option time and it is hoped by the end of this week to have enough subscribers to justify the management of the Academy in guaranteeing the $1,500 required in order to get the orchestra to come to Wilmington. The music lovers of the city are urged to subscribe to tickets as soon as possible, as the Academy management positively announces that if at the expiration of this week, it has not enough tickets in sight to come near covering the guarantee, it will decline the offer, which is a most important one. A concert by such an organization as the Ney York Symphony Orchestra, or the Damrosch Orchestra as it is now popularly known, means a big thing to a city the size of Wilmington, as it is very seldom that the attraction goes without the portals of the larger cities. The opporunity is only offered now as the orchestra is to make a brief tour of the principal Southern cities after the Lenten season. However, if Wilmington is successful this year it will mean that in future, it will be very likely that other big musical attractions will be secured by the management. In addition to the orchestra, it is proposed to present as the soloist Miss Marguerite Hall, the well known contralto, who receives a large amount for each time she sings.

The orchestra that is conducted by Walter Damrosch is the greatest in the country. Of that there can be no doubt and it will be the biggest thing of its kind Wilmingon has ever had. Tickets are being offered for $2.50 each and should find ready purchasers.

WHITE MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

Opening Service in First Baptist Church—Special Music.

All the plans for the union meeting to be conducted by Dr. White, of Atlanta, are now complete. The first service will be held at the First Baptist church on Tuesday night at 8 P. M. To this service both men and women are invited. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the services will be held at the Academy of Music, at 4 P. M. for women and at 8 P. M. for men only.

Dr. White is an attractive and forceful speaker and will be heard by large audiences at every service.

Mr. A. S. Holden has charge of the music at each evening service at the Opera House, and the best talent of the city will be called into service. Dr. White will arrive Tuesday afternoon and will be the guest of Rev. N. M. Watson, 401 North Second street.

Mr. Holden asks that all the male singers of the city churches and choirs meet with Prof. Womersley at the Academy next Wednesday at 7:15 P. M. for a short rehearsal of the song service previous to the meeting at 8 o'clock. Hollowhush's Orchestra has kindly consented to play at the opening meeting.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. is showing new Spring Millinery. Call to see them. **

REUNION OF BLUE AND GRAY

Movement For Gathering of Veterans of North and South in Memorable Fort Fisher Engagement.

Interest grows apace in the proposed reunion of Fort Fisher veterans of the Blue and Gray on the historic battleground at the mouth of the Cape Fear and those who have the matter in charge feel very much encouraged at the responses they have received from survivors of the conflict on both sides.

Rev. J. A. Smith who is a prime mover in the enterprise has the following letter from Judge Daball, of the Superior Court bench of Michigan, who was on the Federal side in the memorable engagement:

St. John's, Michigan, Feb. 20, 1906.
Rev. J. A. Smith, Wilmington, N. C.

My Dear Comrade—Yours came to me at home and was quite welcome. I had a letter from Major McGill and was sure I would hear from you again. I am much interested in the matter of the reunion and sincerely hope it will be held and if so it goes without saying that it will be a great success. If we do have it it will be an object lesson to a great many people and demonstrate that the old soldiers of both armies are friends and loyal to the Union. The tribute paid by all parties to General Wheeler at his burial was a great thing and was from the hearts of the people.

Rev. J. M. Barkley, of Detroit, Michigan, was a member of the North Carolina Junior Reserves that were captured on the first expedition. I suggest that you put him on your list and mail him anything you have in the way of news about the matter. I know him for a good speaker and a thorough patriot and would be pleased to see him on the programme. I met him at Detroit at the celebration of the Dewey victory and we became acquainted. Give my regards to all the boys of the Camp and tell them that I hope to see them some day again at "close range."

Yours in Fraternity,
S. B. DABALL.

TO BUILD APARTMENT HOUSE

Charter Asked for Corporation Which Will Erect Handsome Structure at Fifth and Market.

Application was made yesterday for a charter for the Carolina Apartment Company, of Wilmington; capital authorized $150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of the par value of $100, of which $15,000 is subscribed in the following proportion: Thomas H. Wright, of Wilmington, 74 shares; William R. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., 74 shares, and Col. Walker Taylor of Wilmington, two shares. The company is authorized to begin business with the amount already subscribed.

The Carolina Apartment Company will build the handsome new six-story apartment house on southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets, for which the property was recently purchased by Mr. Wright. The company has under its charter almost unlimited powers in real estate operation and may conduct business in any State, with one or more branch offices from the principal office in Wilmington.

The incorporation of the company means that work will go forward at once on the new structure in this city. Mr. Shape, the New York architect who submitted the Spanish style of architecture for the proposed apartment house, arrived last night from New York to confer with Messrs. Wright and Kenan upon the proposed new enterprise and it is expected that the plans will be accepted and bids called for during the coming week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. M. Gasque, of Marion, was an Orton guest yesterday

—Mr. R. H. Mills, of Maysville, N. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. T. Aycock, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Rev. Father Caraher left yesterday afternoon for Lumberton, N. C., where he will deliver an address today.

—Mr. R. T. Windley has been summoned to Washington, D. C., by a message announcing the serious illness of his sister.

—Mrs. Eugenia Robinson, who has been spending the Winter in Wilmington with Mrs. Norment, has returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala.

—Mr. J. C. Duffy, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been the guest of the family of Mrs. P. F. Duffy, has gone to St. Paul, Minn., for a visit before returning home.

—Mr. Julius Weil returned yesterday morning from the North where he purchased Spring and Summer goods for the well known dry goods establishment of J. Weil.

—Lieut. J. K. Crain, U. S. A., of Governor's Island, New York, and Maj. G. G. Greening, of Fort Moultrie, S. C., were here yesterday returning from a regular quarterly inspection of the artillery post at Fort Caswell.

—Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular travelling man, returned yesterday from Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore where he has been for treatment. His many friends will be delighted to know that he is very much improved.

—Mr. Frank Wheeler, of the Southern Printers' Supply Company, Washington, D. C., who has been in Wilmington the past week erecting the new newspaper press for the Morning Star, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Wheeler made many friends while in the city.

New Spring Dress Goods—all the new shades are shown at the C. W. Polvogt's store. **

After the week's work enjoy a little rest by spending the day at the Beach. **

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Facts Worth Remembering

The Wilmington Furniture Co. is successor to W. T. Mercer & Co
The Wilmington Furniture Furniture Co's retail store is at No. 111 Market street; Wholesale store at No. 106 North Water.
The Wilmington Furniture Co. unloaded another solid car of FURNITURE yesterday which makes eight cars received in four months time.
The Wilmington Furniture Co. buy direct from the Manufacturers in car lots and pay SPOT CASH, which reduces the cost from 20 to 35 Per Cent. This SAVING IS YOURS IF A CUSTOMER.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Carries at all times the largest stock of Fresh, Bright, New Furniture in Eastern North Carolina.
Phone 795. March 18-tf.
March 18-1t.

A WISE MAN AND HIS MONEY ARE SOON PARTED

THIS IS NOT JUST ACCORDING TO THE OLD ADAGE, BUT IT DESCRIBES THE PRESENT SITUATION HERE EXACTLY. WHEN A MAN CAN MAKE HIS MONEY PAY THIRTY OR FORTY PER CENT. ISN'T HE WISE TO PART WITH IT. BUYERS WHO ARE NOW TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE ARE

DOING THIS VERY THING.

IT'S THE END OF THE SEASON FOR US—BUT NOT FOR YOU. WE WANT TO CARRY OVER NO STOCK. WE CAN USE THE MONEY TO GOOD ADVANTAGE. WE WANT ROOM FOR SPRING STOCK, ETC.

OUR PRICES ALMOST BLUSH AT THEIR CHEAPNESS.

Men's $10.00 Suits reduced to $7.50
Men's $12.00 Suits reduced to.... 9.00
Men's $15.00 Suits reduced to...10.00
Men's $20.00 Suits reduced to...15.00
Youths' $10.00 Suits reduced to. 8.00
Youths' $12.50 Suits reduced to.. 9.00

A FEW MORE OF OUR $1.00, $1.25 AND $1.50 NEGILIGEE SHIRTS LEFT WHICH WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT 75c. THESE GOODS WERE CARRIED OVER FROM LAST SEASON AND WE HAVE MARKED THEM DOWN IN ORDER TO CLOSE THEM OUT. REMEMBER THESE VALUES WONT STAY ON OUR COUNTERS LONG. SO, IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE ABOVE MARKED DOWN GOODS NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY AT UNHEARD OF PRICES.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WALL PAPER!
WALL PAPER!
NEW SPRING STOCK now coming in. See our new samples and let us estimate on your work.
Sole Agents for ROBT. GRAVES & CO.'S Exclusive Patterns
C. W. YATES & CO.
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Play Ball!
and buy your
BALLS, BATS, MITTS, tGLOVES, PROTECTORS, MASKS AND OTHER BASE BALL GOODS FROM US.
We have a complete line of Spalding's and Draper & Maynard's Base Ball and Tennis Goods which we sell at Catalogue Prices.
SPALDING'S 1906 GUIDES.
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SPRING IS HERE
With its Beauty and Gayety.
But also with its ailments.
What are its ailments?
Impure blood; weak, debilitated constitution and irregular bowels.
If you feel stupid, lazy and mean; have boils, pimples and eruptions on the skin, you should at once begin to use
INDIAN BLOOD TONIC.
(It Contains no Mercury.)
It contains all the other blood purifying and system toning ingredients.
It purifies and stimulates the circulation and all the other secretions of the entire system.
IT COST ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.
For Sale by
JAMES M. HALL,
Sole Agent for N. C.
Cor. Fifth and Castle Sts.
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Silk Organdy, 25c value, 12 1-2c today at Gaylord's. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A FEW GRISTS FROM OUR MILL OF GOOD VALUES.
We have every kind of HARDWARE, showing these for hurry up needs and some things priced low enough to make you buy here in future.
J. W. Murchison & Co.
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RED SEAL LYE
STAR LYE
And All Other Kinds of Lies
Are told about quality in Cigars—if quality counts and free samples to prove it by—counts for anything then
"WHITE KNIGHT"
Cigars are not touched with a forty-foot pole. You just smoke one at our expense and see.
The F. E. Hashagen Co.,
Agents.
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ON THE SPOT!
Car Now In Of
Fine Seed Potatoes
EARLY OHIO—RED AND WHITE BLISS. BOVEE.
All favorite kiads and we want to move them to make room for more.
OUR PRICESS ARE LOW.
Send Us Your Orders
The Worth Co.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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CONCORD CHAPTER, NO. 1, R. A. M.

Companions:
The Regular Convocation will be held Monday Kvening at 8 o'clock, at which time, two applications for the degrees in this Chapter will be received and acted upon, under a Special Dispensation of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, granted for that purpose.
W. A. MARTIN,
mch18-1t Secretary.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning, March 18.

DEMOCRACY AND DEMOCRACY.

In his Charlotte speech Judge Parker paid a high tribute to the South. He not only recognized the wonderful recuperative power of the South as illustrated in its marvelous productive and manufacturing progress, but his tribute to the ability, integrity and soundness of our statesmen was indeed high praise. That praise, in our opinion, was from a high source, for we know of no man who has come into public life in many years who has such a clear and well defined conception of the American constitution and the spirit and purpose of this government than has the able man who was the Democracy's candidate for President in 1904.

Judge Parker's estimate of the purity of Southern Democracy was no doubt based upon the knowledge of the big, broad men whom the South has produced in the past and whom our country is yet bringing to the front. However, we do not know that all he said was deserved, for we regret to say that some of the isms which the eminent New Yorker mentioned as undemocratic have found lodgement among the people of the South, if indeed they have not been adopted by some of our statesmen. We regret to say that many things which pass for Democratic have been accepted but we do believe that the great majority of Southern people still stand for the unadulterated Democracy of the fathers. We have no doubt that there are also many in the North, with Judge Parker as an illutrious example, but it is probably true as he states that the principles of Democracy are not generally in the North what they are in the South. Many of the Democratic papers in the North are strong and true advocates of genuine Democracy, and we have always had an abiding faith that the people of the United States will yet turn to the party of Thomas Jefferson as the safest for the perpetuity of the government as it was designed and founded by the patriots of 1776. We submit, however, that the various forms of paternalism which both parties appear to have a hankering for is no part of the Democracy of old.

We hope Judge Parker has sized up the South aright.

Generally speaking, the Washington Post, Independent, observes, in effect, that the Democracy does not know itself when it meets itself in the road. Hear the Post:

"In his address before the Legislature of Mississippi, at Jackson Tuesday evening, Judge Alton B. Parker uttered this sentiment: 'Nothing can convince us, and nothing should swerve us from the conviction, that an indefinite extension of the powers of government, either at home or abroad, is neither American nor safe,' and we can well believe that if that eminent son of Mississippi, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, were yet among the living and present on this occasion, he would have led the applause that surely would have greeted that preachment in the elder and more auspicious day of the Democratic party.

"But that sort of Democracy has taken to the woods. A new evangel is preached, and a new evangelist has appeared. It is true that the Democracy of Bryan is no more the Democracy of Lamar than the court dress of Beau Brummell was the hunting shirt of Daniel Boone. Lamar held that the Congress could only do that which the constitution authorized it to do, while the States could do everything not prohibited to them by the constitution; but if there is any limit to the powers of Congress in Mr. Bryan's philosophy, he has kept it a secret. Every time a citizen stumps his toe or a corporation crooks its finger, Mr. Bryan wants Congress to do something—he is not at all clear what, but he would have it do something—about it. Your old-fashioned Democrat—Allen G. Thurman was one—contended that the Federal establishment should do nothing the States could do; that the States should do nothing the counties could do, and that the counties should do nothing the individual could do—that was Democracy; but a search warrant would not find out for you what Democracy is now.

"We know that the leaders of the two parties—Col. Roosevelt and Col. Bryan—are in the same trundle bed They are in perfect accord. Col. Bryan first made his reputation as an orator, warming over Bastian's epigrams in the free-trade campaign of 1890. Col. Roosevelt, on the tariff question, is as much of a mugwump as Carl Schurz, and nearly as much of a mugwump as Horace White, and we do not see wherein these two distinguished statesmen are disagreed on any question that savors of the paramount, at this time.

"This latitudinarian Democracy is not going to hear Judge Parker. It wants something hot, something that will go to the spot, something that will make drunk come, and that is what it is going to have, if it has not already got it, which is likely.

"But a 'morning after' will come, and then the preachments of Parker, of Lamar, and of Thurman will again be embraced by the party of Jefferson, of Jackson, and of Tilden; but that will be after the debauch."

The Post was not referring to Judge Parker's Charlotte speech but was remarking upon something on the same line uttered by him in his Mississippi speech. In his Charlotte speech, Judge Parker was simply steering us away from the kind of Democracy which the Post fears has come to stay. We do not think the case is so hopeless.

TO INVESTIGATE THE LUMBER TRUST.

An Associated Press dispatch from Jackson, Miss., on Friday, states that the United States Government is about to take a hand in the investigation of the alleged Lumber Trust in Mississippi. The Legislature of that State has a joint-committee making an investigation along that line and its chairman, Mr. McAllister, has been requested in a letter from Attorney General Moody to forward the Department of Justice a copy of the joint-committee's report regarding the combination of lumber manufacturers. Lumber has more than doubled in price by agreement of the saw mill people and Attorney General Moody says it appears to be the result of a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The purpose of the Attorney General's request, he states to Chairman McAllister, is to obtain sufficient data and evidence to serve as a basis for an independent investigation by the Federal Government. The lumber trust will saw wood and say nothing.

THE CLARKTON EXPRESS.

The Clarkton Express has equipped its office with a Cottrell & Babcock drum cylinder press and proposes to enlarge if the citizens of Bladen will do their part. It is the only paper in Bladen county and Editor A. C. Johnson deserves the hearty support of every citizen in the county. His paper is worthy of earnest support and the people of Bladen could not better advance the interests of their splendid county than by helping the editor make the Express what Editor Johnson has the ability to do if he gets the proper support. Money spent in making a good paper for a county is money well spent for the county.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Even if the movements to raise the President's salary should fail, there will be no lack of applicants for the place.—Baltimore Sun.

—For a man who does not want another term, Mr. Roosevelt shows extraordinary evidences of curvature of the spine on the railroad-rate question.—Baltimore Sun.

—"Uncle Joe" Cannon certainly needs at this juncture all the wisdom that he can puff up out of the longest, blackest cigars in his collection.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—If a colored girl is seen hopping across the Ohio river on cakes of ice, going south, it may be safely inferred that her former address was Springfield.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—The House of Representatives, which quite recently, with practical unanimity, jumped on the railroads, is now demonstrating its courage still further by kicking decrepit government clerks.—Washington Post.

—A dispatch from Chicago says John W. Gates has just made $300,000 on a corn deal. Somebody please run back over the files, and see how much that man has cleaned up since January 1.—New York Evening Telegram.

—The spelling reformers have decided to send out only 300 simply spelled words at first, so as not to shock the public. Nobody but Grover Cleveland will have any use for a greater number than that, anyway.—Washington Post.

—Weighing 21.62 ounces, a gold nugget which measures 5½ inches in length and 3 inches in width, was recently found near Bulawayo. It is believed to be the largest yet found in Rhodesia, and is now in the British South Africa Company's Museum at 2 London Wall Buildings, E. C.—London Mail.

—The double tracking of the Southern railroad from this city to Ooltewah is only another evidence of the fact that the great corporation has at last discovered that Chattanooga is something more, than a mere station on its lines. Chattanooga is the center of its western system and the fact is being at length realized. — Chattanooga Times.

—"Nobody seems to want our Territory," said ex-Delegate B. S. Rodey, of New Mexico to-day, "and there is no telling where we will have landed by the time the Statehood fight is settled. Our status is as uncertain as that of an old negro slave I once heard of. Somebody asked him who he belonged to. "Ah don't know, suh," he replied: "Ole Marse, he upstairs playin' pokah."—Washington Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—First Tramp—Nothin' doin', eh? Second— Naw. De woman jawed me as if I was her husband.—Brooklyn Life.

—Adele—Was he on his knees when he proposed marriage to you? Estelle—No; he was up in the air.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—"How old is the child?" asked the visitor. "Six months," responded the proud mother. "And has he, ah, published anything as yet?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Casey—Finnegan has been married foive years, but sorra the chick or child has he got. Cassidy—Thrue for ye. I wonder is that hereditary in his family or hers.—Philadelphia Press.

—Duffer—Old man Lazybones has been kicking about this pretty weather in the middle of the winter. Puffer—Yes, he can't complain of the rheumatism, and has to work about the house.—Indianapolis Star.

—"Are you a friend to William Bliggins?" "That ne-er-do-well. I should think not, indeed!" "Then you'll hardly be interested to hear that he has inherited a hundred thousand pounds." "What? Dear old Bill!"—Life.

Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapsus, inflammation and debilitating, catarrhal drains and in all cases of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has to its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for woman's use. The ingredients of which the "Favorite Prescription" is composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on *Materia Medica* of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed in *plain English* on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for women.

NERVOUS?

Read This "For five years I was so sick I could hardly walk across the floor, and was very weak and nervous," writes Miss Mattie Slusher, of Cambria, Va., "but after taking Cardui I found myself greatly relieved."

Do you worry about nothing? Startle at trifles? Feel irritable, peevish, sad and blue? Suffer from neuralgia, sick headache, dizziness, backache, bearing-down pains? If so, your nerves are stretched to the snapping point, like the strings of a fiddle twisted up out of tune, which screeches at the least touch. You are in a dangerous condition of health and need a medicine to take the strain off your nerves. If you are a woman, what has overstrung you is probably disordered menstruality, which, in women, makes more trouble, pain and nerve sickness than any other single cause. The thing to do is to follow the example, being set daily by thousands of women, and take the good, old, reliable remedy for female disease, with a record of 70 years of success, in the cure of female diseases. viz:

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE
as to food, habits and special instructions for your particular trouble. Describe what is wrong, freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, and we will send you a letter of advice free, in plain, sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 17, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 barrel for hard; $5.00 for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, nothing doing; tar, firm at $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	326
Tar	111
Crude	27

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 391 barrels rosin, 151 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady at 10 1-2 cents.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 5-8.

Receipts, 56 bales; same day last year, 700 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 17.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 7 points in response to higher cables and the report of a leading English authority on European consumption showing the weight of deliveries to average about 15 pounds to the bale less than last year and estimating the weekly consumption at 171,000 bales, of 500 pounds each, against the same last year. New Orleans, however, did not fully respond to the firmness abroad, there was no general support here. The weather map showed continued clear conditions over most of the belt and prices gradually sagged off under scattered realizing with the market in the middle of the morning only 2 to 3 points above last night.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 17,303 bales against 19,319 last week and 19,190 last year. For the week estimated 85,000 bales against 117,115 last week and 175,452 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,836 bales against 5,449 last year, and at Houston 3,604 bales against 4,045 Houston 3,604 bales against 4,045 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 11.50; sales 18,000 bales Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Opening—March, 10.39 bid; April 10.40 bid; May, 10.58; June, 10.62 bid; July, 10.68; August, 10.64; September, 10.28 bid; October, 10.22; November, 10.20; December, 10.24; January, 10.28

Closing—March, 10.43; April, 10.47; Mayf, 10.59; June, 10.66; July, 10.71; August, 10.68; September, 10.31; October, 10.21; November, 10.20; December, 10.26; January, 10.30.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 3,906 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 5-8c.; net receipts. 3,836 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 147 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,857 bales.

Charleston—Quiet. 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 211 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 56 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 558 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 7-8c.

New York—Steady, 11.25; net receipts, 380 bales.

Boston—Steady. 11.25; net receipts, 2 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.50.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 6,350 bales

Total to-day, at all ports—Net. 17,303 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 18,790 bales; France, 2,053 bales; Continent, 10,653 bales; Stock, 754,978 bales.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 17,303 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 18,790 bales; France. 2,053 bales; Continent, 10,654 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,497,471 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 228,775 bales; France, 584,525 bales; Continent, 1,886,259 bales; Japan. 62,853 bales; Mexico, 274 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 3,604 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 302 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 734 bales.

St. Louis—Net receipts, 138 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 17.—Cotton——Spot quiet, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair, 6.34d.; good middling, 6.02d.; middling, 5.84d.; low middling, 5.68d.; good ordinary, 5.50d; ordinary, 5.34d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,200 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 200 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: March, 5.66d.; March and April, 5.66d; April and May, 5.68d.; May and June, 5.70d.; June and July, 5.72d.; July and August, 5.73d.; August and September, 5.71d.; September and October, 5.56d October and November, 5.51d.; November and December, 5.50d.; December and January, 5.50d.; January and February, 5.51d.

Manchester Cloth Market.

Manchester, Eng., March 17.—With makers deeply sold and not seeking orders against the easier tendency of cotton, inducing caution on the part of buyers, business for the week rather decreased. Low shirtings were taken for India, principally Calcutta, when delivery is not protracted but the fine qualities were quiet. China absorbed occasional odd descriptoins while South America and the Levant again provided fair sized orders for Mexican and cloths. Prices generally were unaltered with sellers steady. Yarns were quiet. Spinners of American cops required full rates despite the reduction of cotton. Consequently the transactions in anything but the finest sorts were on a small scale.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 17.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans steady; 60 days and 90 days, 5 1-4 per cent.; six months, 5@5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2. Sterling exchange steady at 485.75 for demand and at 482.60 for sixty day bills. Poste rates 483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 482@482 1-4. Bar silver 65. Mexican dollars. 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	104 1-4
U. S. 3s. reg.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s, cou.	103 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. old 4s, cou.	104 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	131 3-4
U. S. New, 4s cou	131 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	79 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	104
L. & N. Unified 5s	103 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	106 3-4
American Sugar Refining	138 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd. cert.	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	161
Chesapeake & Ohio	110
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	96 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	151 3-4
Manhattan L	155
New York Central	146 1-4
Norfolk & Western	87 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd.	91
People's Gas	94 3-4
Reading	128 1-8
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd.	96
Southern Pacific	66
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	40 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	101
Tenn., Coal and Iron	146
U. S. Steel	40
U. S. Steel, pfd.	105 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	52
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	115
S. A. L., com.	—
S. A. L., pfd.	—
Standard Oil	655
Western Union	92 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 17.—Possibility of a decrease in exports from Argentina because of a strike of dock laborers strengthened the local wheat market today. The market for May delivery was up 2c. Corn was up 1-8@1-4c. Oats were down 1-4@3-8c. Provisions were 5 to 10c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	78⅛	78⅞	78⅛	78⅞
July	77⅞	78½	77⅞	78½
Sept.	77⅞	78⅛	77½	78⅛
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	43⅜	43⅞	43¾	43⅞
July	43⅞	44⅛	43¾	44⅛
Sept	44¼	44⅝	44¼	44⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
July	28¾	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
Sept	28½	28⅝	28⅛	28¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.00	16.05	15.90	16.02½
July	15.90	15.97½	15.82½	15.97½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.90	7.97½	7.87½	7.87½
July	8.00	8.10	8.00	8.10
Sept	8.22½	8.22½	8.22½	8.22½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.47½	8.50	8.42½	8.50
July	8.47½	8.55	8.45	8.52½
Sept	8.57½	8.62½	8.55	8.62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; Winter patents. 3.40@3.90; Straights, 3.30@3.60; Spring patents, 3.55@3.60; Straights, 3.30@3.50; Bakers. 2.75@2.90; No. 2 spring wheat, 77 1-2@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 73@79; No. 2 red, 82 1-2@82 7-8; No. 2 corn, 42 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 43; No. 2 oats, 29 7-8; No. 2 white, 31 3-4; No. 3 white, 30@31 1-8; No. 2 rye, 60; Mess pork. per bbl., 15.90@15.95; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.92 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.35@8.45; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.65@8.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 17.—Flour dull but steady. Minnesota patents, 4.25@4.50; bakers, 3.40@3.75; Winter patents, 3.90@4.25.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 red, 85 3-8 elevator. Options closed part 3-8c net higher. May, 85 5-8; July, 84 1-2; September, 83 3-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 51 -2 elevator. Options closed 14c net higher. May, 50 1-8; July, 50; September, 50 3-8; December, 49 3-8.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed, 34 1-2@34 3-4.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 7.95@8.00. Refined firm; continent, 8.40; compound, 6@6 3-8.

PORK—Firm; family, 17.00; short clear, 15.75@17.75; mess, 16.25@17.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5; country 5@5 1-4.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4 1-4@3 1-2.

MOLASSES—Firm, 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-4; mild steady. Cordova, 9 1-4@12 3-4. Futures steady at a net advance of 5@10 points.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 11-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 3-4. Refined steady, confectioners A., 4.45; mould A., 4.75; cut leaf, 5.30; crushed, 5.30; powdered, 4.70; granulated, 4.60; cubes, 4.85.

BUTTER—Firm but quiet and unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm with a moderate trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25; prime summer yellow, 31 3-4@32 1-4; prime white, 34 1-2@35; prime Winter yellow, 34 1-2@35.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 17.—The tone of the dry goods market was stronger and at the close of the week than on Monday and Tuesday. Jute and linen products show a firmer tone. Coarse drills and domestics were easier on forward business in first hands.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 17.—Turpentine quiet, 72 to 72 1-2; rosin quiet; strained common to good, 4.10 to 4.15.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Turpentine firm, 69@69 1-2; sales, 113; receipts, 86; shipments, 70.

Rosin quiet; sales 565; receipts 1 224; shipments 1,781; stocks 35,766. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F., 3.90; G., 3.95; H., 4.05; I., 4.55; K., 5.20; M., 5.45; N., 5.90; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.20.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all Druggists. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

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Pinehurst, the Peerless, Easily and Cheaply Reached Via Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line is selling a special round trip ticket, Wilmington to Pinehurst, and return at $7.20, good to May 31st. By taking train at 3:00 P. M. you can reach Pinehurst same day. Pinehurst is famous for its magnificent Hotels, superb Golf course and numerous other attractions. Handsomely illustrated booklets and general information regarding this delightful Winter resort can be obtained from C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, or W. B. Rose, C. T. A., No. 105 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. **

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Unexpected Company has no terrors for the housewife who knows about

Jell-O

She simply stirs the contents of one package into a pint of boiling water, sets it away to cool, and dismisses the subject from her mind, knowing that when dinner is finished the finest dessert in the world will be ready to serve.

10c. per package, enough for 6 people.

6 fruit flavors: Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Orange, Chocolate and Cherry.

Sold by all grocers.

Illustrated Recipe Book free.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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ARRIVED.

Str Duplin, Sherman, Chinquepin, J. A. Munn.

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CLEARED.

Barque Hattie G. Dixon, Shanks, Kiawah Islands, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Carrie A. Bucknam, Williams New York, C. D Maffitt.

Schr. Job H. Jackson, Pearce, Brunswick, Ga., C. D. Maffitt.

Exports Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Carrie A. Bucknam, 300,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barque.

Hattie G. Dixon, 470 tons, Shanklin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey, C. D. Maffitt.

Job H. Jackson, 494 tons, Pearce. C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. C. D. Maffitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett. C. D. Maffitt.

General Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Maffitt (In distress).

Flora Kimball. 321 tons, Kelley, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 17, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—18 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—8 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—56 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Alice—40 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr J. C. Allen—2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar.

Raft—295 barrels rosin.

Total—56 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 326 barrels rosin; 111 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FRECKLES AND PIMPLES REMOVED In Ten Days.

Nadinola
The Complexion Beautifier is endorsed by thousands of grateful ladies, and guaranteed to remove all facial discolorations and restore the beauty of youth. The worst cases in twenty days. 50c. and $1.00 at all leading drug stores, or by mail. Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass.

The best of Lawn Grasses for the South; specially prepared to withstand our summers and to give a nice green sward the year round.

Special Lawn Circular telling how to prepare and care for lawns, mailed free on request.

Plant Wood's Garden Seeds for superior Vegetables and Flowers.

Our Descriptive Catalogue tells you how and when to plant for best success. Mailed free. Write for it.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, RICHMOND, - VA.

If you want the sweetest and best Water Melons and Cantaloupes grown, plant Wood's Southern-grown seed. Our Descriptive Catalogue tells all about the best kinds to plant.

TURKEYS.

THE CAPE FEAR TRADING CO. HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TURKEYS. Buy SOON OR THEY WILL ALL BE SOLD.

Cape Fear Trading Co.
J. B. TAYLOR, Manager.
mch16-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED; SATISfaction guaranteed. Leave your address or write "Typewriter," care of Star Office. Phone 476. mar-18 1w

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. mch18-1t*

FOR RENT—STORE NOW OCCUpied by Sternberger Bros. size 33x100 ft with 9-foot cellar, same dimensions, 65-foot in rear unimproved. Possession given Oct. 1, 1906. Address P. O. Box 336. mch18-2t*

I OFFER FOR SALE THE ENTIRE household and kitchen furniture now in residence, 216 North Sixth street, will be at house Monday morning after 9 o'clock. Mrs. Rosalia S. Croom. mch18-2t

FOR SALE—A TRUCK FARM ON Masonboro Sound, seven miles from Wilmington; splendid land for trucking. Lettuce beds and covers go with it. Young orchards of peaches, pears and figs. R. H. Hewlett, Wilmington, N. C. R. F. D., No. 2. mch18-2t*

FOR SALE—NINE HOUSES, OVER railroad, good renting location; Rent for $50 per month. Can be secured at a bargain by seeing D. R. Foster & Co. at once—Sole Agents. mch18-tf

FOR SALE—UP-TO-DATE, NINEroom house, all modern improvements, a desirable home or good investment, in southern part of city. See D. R. Foster & Co. mch18-tf

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NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE sweet delicacies served at "The O. For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas and whipped cream, not chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERienced in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch2-

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANY thing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in the column of the Star jy28-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy and sell in car-load lots, and can undersell any other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a Fine Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line of groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja29 1

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply to 608 Orange St. fe4-tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STEnographer in law office. References required. Address, P. O. Box 345, Charleston, S. C. mar-17 3t

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR OF BLACK Horses, six years old, good drivers and workers; also, one pony, extra good value. P. M. Pridgen, Supt., Glenco Farms, Verona, N. C. mch11-8t*

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SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Special Sale on Blankets.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

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PIANOS and ORGANS

Mr. E. M. Andrews, the well known furniture dealer of this city, has added to his beautiful stock of Furniture, a Music Department under the special supervision of a man with seven years experience. We will handle these celebrated instruments:

PIANOS: KRANICH AND BACH. STULTZ AND BAER. LANGDON.

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We invite the Musicians of Wilmington and surrounding country to come and examine these beautiful instruments. Before buying, remember these goods are First-Class and are worthy of inspection. We have an experienced man for tuning and repairing.

E. M. ANDREWS,
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Comfort and Economy are the chief characteristics of our product.

Don't take our word for it. Ask your neighbor. He will tell you. price is right, and within reach of all. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Join the procession and burn our coal.

WM. E. WORTH & COMPANY,
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At The Theatre.

The theatre will offer this week two attractions. To-morrow matinee and night will witness a return to this city of Archie L. Shepard's moving pictures which are so pleasantly remembered from earlier in the season, and on Tuesday for matinee and night engagements will be seen a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel, "Dora Thorne." The latter is described as a thrilling play of intense dramatic interest by a select cast with superb scenic investiture. Sadie Marion will be seen in the title role and she is known to the profession as a clever and charming young actress of splendid accomplishments.

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SHEPARD'S MOVING PICTURES.

Shepard's Moving Pictures were in Charleston the past week, coming up from Jacksonville, Fla. Of the production in Charleston, the News and Courier of that city says:

Shepard's Moving Pictures, which are acknowledged to be the best entertainment of the kind, pleased and entertained two large audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday. The pictures have been given there—at least some of them—before and the

old favorite and the marvellous new ones were all applauded. It is a triumph of machinery over time and space and the scenes presented, as Archie Shepard's companies give them, are very real and always interesting. The engagement this time was for two hours only, but the theatre was filled afternoon and night."

The seats for the picture production are now on sale at Plummer's and seats should be secured at once. The usual prices for this attraction prevail.

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COMING OF DORA THORNE.

The play and book deals with a beautiful love story in a rural English home. An innocent young girl, daughter of a lodge keeper of an Englishman of high birth, is loved by the son of the latter. The match meets with disfavor of the young man's father, but despite the fact that his father informs him either to give up the girl or his home and luxury, he choses Dora Thorne and marries her.

The young girl, a pure and honest creatures loves the young man quite as well as he loves her, but through the efforts of a young sailor who has loved the girl from early childhood and who also desires to make her his wife, the young people are separated and made to believe later that each has been unfaithful to the other. This state comes about as result of the efforts of Lady Chartaris and the father of the Earl.

The young sailor returns after a two years' voyage, to find that Dora's favor has been transferred from him to the young nobleman and several complications arise from this which for a time take on a serious aspect, both for Dora and her lover. The time arrives when honesty and faithfulness triumphs and the closing scenes find everything favorable for the young folks.

The company appearing in "Dora Thorne" is said to be of exceptional merit and the scenery and costumes are said to be beautiful, the scenic and electrical effects in the last act, the illuminated gardens at Earl Manor, are said to be especially commendable.

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ROLAND DWIGHT GRANT.

The next number in the Lyceum Course of attractions at the Academy of Music has been transferred by special arrangement to the Boys' Brigade armory and it will take place to-morrow night. It will be a lecture by the celebrated Dr. Roland Dwight Grant, pastor of the First Baptist church of Vancouver, B. C. The lecture will embrace historic travel illustrated some of the subjects being Pope Leo and His Palace, Yellowstone — Scenic and Scientific. Lewis and Clark Expedition, 1904. Far North American Alps. The City Without a Horse. Rambles in Italy. Wrinkles. Cracks and Erosions. A treat is assured for all who attend this lecture. Seats may be obtained at the armory.

"YANKEE CONSUL" COMING.

For the night of March 31st, which is two weeks from Saturday, the Academy has just booked the big comic opera success "The Yankee Consul." This opera ran for one entire season in New York season before last, with Raymond Hitchcock in the title role, and last season played only week stands in the larger cities. It will prove one of the events of the present season.

MODJESKA IS COMING.

Modjeska, "the queen of tragedy," is one of the April bookings at the Academy, and the engagement is being looked forward to with pleasure. Those who do not know who Modjeska is must go back almost a generation. She belongs to that school of actors which included Booth, Irving Jefferson and other masters of the dramatic art. It is understood that Modjeska, who had becomes very wealthy on the stage recently lost her fortune by reverses and she is making this one more tour as the last of her life. She is really and truly the Tragedy Queen.

Wealth of South

Baltimore, March 15.—The Manufacturers' Record in its issue this week says: "Considered in every way, finances of the South are in splendid condition and the future is as full of fine promise as the present is full of substantial realization. One of the most significant features of Southern progress is the rapidity with which the masses of the people are being supplied with banking facilities and are, moreover, becoming accustomed to use them. Although the centers of industrial and commercial activity have long enjoyed the advantages presented by banks and trust companies, the number of those institutions in its smaller towns has been few until of recent years, in which large numbers of them have been established, especially after the passage of the act of 1900 permitting National banks of less than $50,000 capital. Since then the number of banks in the South, both State and National, has increased with surprising rapidity, even considering the wonderful growth of its industry, commerce and agriculture. This is evidence that many of the people, hitherto averse to depositing their money in banks, have changed their mental attitude toward such enterprises and are demanding that they be supplied with accommodations for deposit and discount. This growth of banking and its placing in touch with the world of progress thousands of farmers and other persons whose connection therewith was formerly remote and infrequent is part of the substantial foundation which has enabled Southern financial centres to display themselves year by year more and more independent of New York city when the crop-moving seasons come around. It also betokens the growth of a new spirit in the very heart of the South promising to bring about wider native development of natural resources, instead of a development only by outside men and capital."

Manifestations of the union of home and outside money and energy in industrial development are steadily increasing in number and are fairly well typed in the following announcements of new undertakings by States during the past week made in the Manufacturers' Record:

Florida—Development of 190,000 acres of timber land near Apalachicola; gas plant at Miami; naval stores company at Pensacola.

Georgia—Cold storage plant at Waverly; development of manganese ore near Etna; cotton mill at Summerville; overall factory at Carrollton; enlargement of cotton-seed oil mill and fertilizer factory at Cordele; foundry and machine shops at Macon.

Maryland—Trebling of capacity of sash and door factory, addition to factory and glass decorating factory at Baltimore; enlargement of bottle-stopper factory at Highlandtown; plant to make construction material at Cumberland.

Mississippi—Fish fertilizer factory at Biloxi; lumber plant at Pascagoula; ice factory at Scranton; lumber plant at Stoneville.

North Carolina—Bagging factory at Lattimore; furniture factory at Reidsville; veneer mill at Biltmore; cotton mill at Cooleemee; lumber plant at Kellum; couch and lounge factory at Mebane; machine shop at Asheville and Greensboro; brick works at Wilmington; wood-working plant at Wendell.

South Carolina—Addition to cotton mill at Cowpens; foundry and machine works at Spartanburg; ice plant at Beaufort; cement block plant at Greer; lumber plant at Madison.

Texas—Ice plant at Nacogdoches; cement stone factory at Plainview; pottery at Elmendorf; ice plant at Pig Springs; addition to cotton mill a Benison; creosoting plant at Jefferson; veneering factory at Orange.

Virginia—Wire screen plant at Richmond; fuller's earth plant, sand lime brick plant and shirt factory at Norfolk; shoe factory at Lynchburg; ice factory at Lexington; furniture factory at Martinsville; iron development at Oreton; additional asbestos development at Bedford City; coal development at Pennington Gap.

Every day, in the stores, there are special and particular "selling events," "runs" and "drives" on special goods, buying chances of real interest—and only those who read the ads. keep at all in touch with these things. **

DRAIN SOUTHERN LANDS.

Congress Being Interested in Project For Farms South.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Latimer for the last two years has been quietly and effectively at work to induce the government to make some provisions for the drainage of marsh and swamp lands on a basis similar to the policy of irrigation so successfully employed in the irrigation of dry lands in the West.

Two years ago he succeeded in getting an appropriation in the agricultural bill for a survey of the marsh and swamp lands in South Carolina. After waiting a reasonable time for an official report on the surveys provided for, he requested the Secretary or Agriculture to inform him what progress had been made along that line.

Senator Latimer, during his travels in the West and Northwest in behalf of his good roads project, was particularly struck with the valuable results obtained by the aid of government irrigation. In North Dakota money has been taken from the irrigation fund to develop land in that State, and the question at once arose in the senator's mind why can't money from the same fund be used to drain the lowlands of the South?

Throughout his services both in the House and in the Senate, Senator Latimer has been a consistent advocate of the irrigation system in the West, and he believes in similar system of drainage should be supplied in the South. He has not worked single-handed on this important measure, for Representative Lever, who is a member of the Committee of Agriculture, has been working along similar lines in the House. In the general appropriation bill about to be reported from the Agricultural Committee there is an increased appropriation to be used specially for drainage of marsh and swamp lands in the Southern States. It is difficult to estimate the importance of legislation so far as drainage is concerned. It is almost impossible to estimate the imemnse amount of territory which may be reclaimed under an effective drainage system.—R. M. Larner, in Savanah News.

FEMININE FIGURES.

Arithmetic 'tis well to shun;
Of puzzles it has plenty.
For instance, I was twenty-one
When Madge was sweet and twenty.

Old Time, as fast the seasons flew,
Worked on me with his leaven.
I felt the weight of thirty-two
When Madge was twenty-seven.

The marvel grew to huge estate,
Madge proved of time so thrifty,
Remaining simply thirty-eight
Long after I'd turned fifty!

My brain is plunged in awful whirls
By mathematics' rigors,
And who shall now maintain that girls
Have no control of figures?

—Punch.

Smallest Microbe Discovered.

The smallest microbe yet known is said to have been discovered by Mr. O. Voges of Buenos Ayres. It is much less than the influenza bacillus and only just discernible when magnified about 1,500 times. The work of the smallest bacterium in this troubled world is to produce deadly abscesses, known in South America as manguen, in cattle, with this special characteristic, the hotter the climate the more fatal the infection. A further peculiarity is that if the abscess is opened in its early stages the disease is arrested and the animal is saved. Minuteness of the germs of disease is no particular advantage to the victims. The influenza microbe makes up for its diminutiveness by overwhelming numbers.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Railroads of the Future.

A retired maker of railway rails told a company of locomotive engineers the other day that their sons would be running trains at the rate of a hundred miles an hour and that before 1950 tracks would be laid in a straight line. The elimination of curves is going on at an accelerating rate, for it has been ascertained that the cost of making the change is more than made good by the greater speed of trains and by the decreased distance. It seems to have taken the practical railway builders a long time to appreciate the fact that the czar stumbled upon a great principle when he used a ruler to mark the route for the railway between Moscow and St. Petersburg.

What Worried Her.

Mrs. Meek—Of course I am worried. As a dutiful wife I can't help feeling so, for I am sure my husband is keeping something from me, and I shan't be content until I know what it is.

Mrs. Freak—My husband is keeping something from me, and I am worried because I know what it is.

Mrs. Meek—Indeed! What is it?

Mrs. Freak—It is money.—Washington Times.

Affectionate Interest.

"Dat's an old, no 'count dog," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "but I had a chance to trade him off las' week."

"Why didn't you seize the opportunity?"

"Well, I thinks a heap of dat dog, an' I made up my mind dat a man dat didn't hab no better sense dan to make such a trade wah gwine to be too pore to feed him."—Washington Star.

As the Man Sees It.

Miss Justout—Wherein, Mr. Wiseman, lies the secret art of conversation?

Wiseman—Young lady, listen!

Miss Justout—But I am listening!

Wiseman—Well, that is all there is of the art of conversing agreeably.—New York Times.

Impertinence.

"When I go to weddings," she said, "I always feel like getting married again myself."

"Let's see," he answered, making a hasty count of her divorces; "you must have attended a lot of them in your time, haven't you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Exception.

Politician—I'll tell you what, Pat. It's got so nowadays that there's no situation in life where a man can get along without a pull.

Pat—Did ye iver troy troondlin' a whalebarrer, boss?—Boston Courier.

Their Polite Restraint.

Gussie (gleefully)—Bah Jove, all the girls around here smile at me!

Tom—Well, that shows they have some manners. Anywhere else they would laugh outright.—Chicago News.

In Ancient Babylon.

"Husband, husband, what do you mean? You've hit mamma with the morning paper!"

"It's all right, dear. I'm merely breaking the news to mother."—Life.

Summer Angling.

He—Indeed, there's jolly good fishing about here. Miss Swift made a great catch when she was here last summer.

She—Yes, that old man was worth at least a million.—Pittsburg Press.

By Rail and Water

Mr. J. King Corbett, agent of the Kanawaha Dispatch, spent the past week on a business and pleasure trip in Florida.

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Mr. C. B. Myers, of Norfolk, Va., representing the Pennsylvania Bridge Company, has arrived in Waycross, Ga., and will superintend the construction of the new A. C. L. shops there. Temporary offices and buildings are being put on the grounds. Work on the new shops will begin this week.

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F. Marstaedt has been appointed trainmaster of the second division of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Hamlet, N. C. C. Lane has been appointed chief dispatcher of the second division, Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Raleigh. J. F. Reitzel has been appointed night chief dispatcher of the second division, Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Raleigh, N. C.

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President T. M. Emerson and the party of A. C. L. directors, who went for a tour of the system aboard a special train from the Richmond meeting got home Thursday. The special visited all the points of interest in Florida, returning by way of Montgomery, Waycross, Ga., Savannah and Charleston. A general inspection of the property was the occasion of the visit.

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A surveying party of fourteen engineers has been organized and will take the field at once to survey and plat the projected street car line between Columbia and Aiken where connection is to be made with the already constructed August line. The survey is being made under the direction of Mr. Gadsden E. Shand. The orders are for an air line between Columbia and Augusta.

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The largest freight car in the world, with a capacity of 200,000 pounds, is being constructed in the St. Paul shops, Milwaukee. The largest freight cars at present are of 100,000 pounds capacity. The car is being built to transport a ninety-ton section of a base for a blast engine which the Allis-Chalmers Company is shipping to Bethlehem, Pa. The car is forty-one feet long, has four instead of two trucks and sixteen instead of eight wheels.

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E. H. Harriman has authorized J. Krutschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads to immediately install automatic electric block signals of the most perfect advanced type, from Omaha to San Francisco, 1,800 miles, and from San Francisco to Colton, 542 miles. These 2,342 miles will be the longest piece of continuous automatic electric block signals in the world. The cost will be between $1,000 and $1,200 per mile, aggregating $3,000,000. The work is to be rushed to completion before the close of the year 1906.

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A. A. McKay has been appointed chief dispatcher of the Atlantic Coast Line for the Richmond district, and will have his headquarters in Richmond. R. B. Hare, who for some time past has been chief dispatcher of the Columbia district, with headquarters in Florence, has been promoted to the position of trainmaster of the Columbia district. This position was formerly held by W. P. Friar. Mr. Hare was succeeded by A. D. Perkins, who was appointed acting chief dispatcher of Columbia district. Mr. McKay was formerly first-trick dispatcher in Richmond.

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The heavy freight traffic which has pressed into service every available car in the South still continues to increase according to the reports of freight officials, who also claim that there is simply no limit to the present prosperity of the South. For a long time, clerks and officials have had to work overtime to keep up with the heavy traffic, and it has been expected that the promised lull was certain to arrive within a short time. This promise has come to be looked upon as a fairy story, as, instead of the lull, a constant increase in business is reported.

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The location of the A. C. L. Shops at Waycross, Ga., is working wonders for that town. The construction of the big plant was begun Wednesday of the past week. Some of the new enterprises announced from Waycross, which may be traced directly as the result of the railroad development there, are a $40,000 Y. M. C. A. building, a three-story Elks' Home, and a four-story brick hotel to cost $...,000. Then they are to have a modern office building on one of the principal streets and suburbs are being developed with wonderful rapidity.

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The town lot boomer now has his inning at Waycross, Ga. The contemplated construction there of the mammoth shops of the Atlantic Coast Line has put a premium upon all property and many sections of the city are being developed. Houses are being erected to take care of the increased population and investors in real estate are turning their money over rapidly and profitably. It is estimated that the building of the A. C. L. shops at Waycross will increase the population of the town several thousand at once.

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A dispatch from Brunswick, Ga., says: "Application has been made for the incorporation of the Brunswick Steamship Company, the petitioners being H. M. Atkinson and Preston Arkwright, of Atlanta, and their associates. The capital stock of the new company will be $500,000 and the privilege is asked to increase it at any time the stockholders see fit. The purpose of the new company will be to operate a line of steamers between Brunswick, New York and Boston. The filing of the petition for incorporation following so closely the announcement made a few weeks ago that the Atlantic and Birmingham Railroad would operate a line of steamers to this port, is best evidence of the fact that the line will be established as soon as possible.

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The happiest boy in Nebraska lives at Elba. He is Charlie Hudson, aged 14. The other day he discovered a broken rail in the Union Pacific track and flagged a fast and heavily laden passenger train in the nick of time to save it. Except for his wit and promptness a wreck would have been inevitable, according to experts. In recognition of his services the railroad officials have sent him a handsomely engrossed pass, good for life over all lines and on all trains on the whole Union Pacific system. So Charlie is fixed for traveling as long as he lives. He can grow up and become a drummer, or a member of the Legislature, and put his mileage in his pocket every trip.

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President P. S. Arkwright of the Atlanta Railway and Electric Company has written a letter to the mayor and general council asking that the city indemnify the company against all damage suits brought by the city employes who ride on the cars of the street railway company without paying fare. President Arkwright argues that the city has control over its employes, that the privilege of riding on the company's cars is extended as a courtesy and amounts to about $25,000 a year, and that the company cannot be expected to pay the city employes to ride free. The letter results from the fact that two policemen, who were riding without paying fare on a special car on which no fares whatever were collected, have brought suit for damages against the company.

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SOUTHERN ROADS MAKE FAVORABLE SHOWING.

The gross earnings of the Atlantic Coast Line for the month of January were $2,191,758, as compared with earnings of $1,766,227 for the same month of last year. The earnings since July 1 were $13,716,728, as compared with $12,271,047 for the same period last year.

The gross earnings of the Louisville and Nashville for the fourth week in February were $...3,205, as compared with earnings of $788,910 for the same week last year. The gross earnings since July 1 were $28,259,087, the earnings for the same period of the previous year being $25,910,139.

The gross earnings of the Seaboard for the month of December were $1,239,168, as compared with earnings of $1,120,399 for the same month of the previous year. The gross earnings since July 1 were $7,237,254, as compared with $6,583,920 for the same period of the previous year.

The gross earnings of the Southern for the fourth week in February were $1,218,204, as compared with $936,190 for the same week of last year. The gross earnings since July 1 were $35,547,280, as compared with $32,072,799 for the same period of the previous fiscal year.

The gross earnings of the Central of Georgia for the first week in March were $238,420, as compared with gross earnings for the same week of the year before of $207,640, an increase of $30,780. The gross earnings since July 1 were $7,995,621.54, with earnings for the same period of the previous year of $7,144,141.14, an increase of $851,480.40.

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The Seaboard anounces effective with the inauguration of the New York Sleeping Car Line between New York and Memphis, and vice-versa via the Seaboard and Frisco Systems Improved Through Passenger Service to Memphis, Tenn., without change, making connections at this point for all points in Texas, the West and North West. Unexcelled dining car service between Washington and Richmond and Hamlet and Birmingham, serving all meals.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, January 8, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 [illegible] p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	[illegible] p m	
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Philadelphia	[illegible] a m	11 27 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 25 a m
Ar Washington	4 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	[illegible]	8 40 a m
Lv Richmond	5 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 [illegible] p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	4 15 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 40 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 20 p m	11 10 p m	6 50 a m
Ar Savannah	6 15 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksville	[illegible]	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	[illegible]	6 55 p m	11 00 p m

NORTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Jacksonville	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m
Ar Savannah	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 10 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Says an exchange: "All society is buying the latest hit, "Alice Roosevelt Wedding March."

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Miss Margaret Gibson entertained her Sunday school class very delightfully on Thursday evening.

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Miss Caroline W. Meares left Thursday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ernest V. Baltzer, in Savannah, Ga.

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Savannah News: "Mr. T. C. Debele and her little daughter, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mrs. James T. Williams, at 405 Waldburg street, West."

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Mrs. Harry S. Sleicher, who has been on a pleasant visit, expects to return to her home in Auburn, N. Y., to-morrow.

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Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., who has been the guest of her parents for the past two months, returned to Auburn, N. Y., on Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Frank D. Young, who has been on a visit of several months to friends in this State and South Carolina, has returned to the city.

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Atlanta Constitution: "Mr. Frank Ellis has returned from High Point, N. C., and has as her guest her mother, Mrs. K. M. Murchison, of Wilmington, N. C."

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Miss Isabel Rountree, who is abroad with her uncle, Mr. S. P. Shotter, and the Misses Shotter, is expected home just before Easter. Her friends will be pleased to welcome her home again.

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Mrs. John A. Arringdale, who has been spending the Winter with her brother in Baltimore, is expected soon to return to Wilmington, and will be warmly welcomed home by her large circle of friends.

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Mrs. William J. Bradley, of New Haven, Conn., nee Miss Sallie Hart, of this city, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Storm, on Ann street. Mrs. Bradley's friends warmly welcome her to her old home.

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Mrs. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, N. C., is a most welcome visitor to the city and has been warmly greeted by her many friends. Mrs. Stedman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, on Third street, south.

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Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly, who attended the Bible convention of the Southern States, in Atlanta, last week, returned to the city on Wednesday after spending very pleasantly and profitably a few days in the Gate City.

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The Hospital Circle held an important meeting Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. James H. Chadbourn, Sr. This little band of women are doing much good work in the community and give many happy hours of pleasure to the unfortunate poor and sick of the city.

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Mrs. Frank Hopkinson Smith has returned from a delightful trip of two or three weeks in Florida. Mrs. Smith accompanied her husband in his itinerary through the Land of Flowers, but returned to Wilmington alone, as Mr. Smith's business engagements carried him further South.

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The Misses Nannie and Marguerite Holladay, who have been on a visit of a week, will return to Converse College to-morrow. Their many friends regret their departure and will warmly welcome them home again at the close of the school term.

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Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Miss Sadie Jones, who are widely known in Virginia, are guests at Whitehall, Fla., where a dinner party was given for them Sunday night by Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler."

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Miss Clara Louise Voight, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, is taking a high stand at Elizabeth College in Charlotte. To the Spring number of the Elizabethan, the quarterly publication of the college, Miss Voight is one of the contributors, her subject being "Rossini's Stabat Mater."

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Mr. Lawrence Sprunt gave a theatre party on Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Jane Williams and Miss Laura Allen, two very charming and popular young ladies of Fayetteville, who are visitors in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, on Market street.

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Palm Beach correspondence: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler returned this morning from a private car trip to Miami, where they have attended the Dade County Fair and also enjoyed the many other attractions of the pretty town. They were accompanied by their house guests, Miss Sarah Kenan, Miss Hanna Pattison Bolles and Mr. Frederick Townsend Martin."

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Mrs. Henry B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, who has been on a visit to her sister in Savannah, Ga., and who was the recipient of very many pleasant attentions while there, returned to her home last week. Mrs. Short gave her friends in this city the pleasure of a litle visit on Tuesday, returning Wednesday to Lake Waccamaw, accompanied by her father, Hon. O. P. Meares.

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The many friends of Mrs. George B. Wetmore, of Woodleaf, N. C., nee Miss Mary Weldon Hall, formerly of this city, were pleased to welcome her again to Wilmington on last Wednesday. Mrs. Wetmore has a large circle of acquaintances here who recollect her very pleasantly in her girlhood days. While in the city she will be the guest of her relatives, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan at their hospitable home on Dock street.

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Savannah News: An unusualy large number of Savannah people are abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Florance Minis are in Egypt, and will not return to this country for several months. Mr. S. P. Shotter and the Misses Isabel and Elizabeth Shotter are in Paris, and with them is Miss Isabel Rountree, of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Sarah Cunningham and Miss Lucy Barrow are in Naples, and Miss Anna Stevens and Miss Florence Stevens are in Venice."

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The quartette of Saint James' Episcopal church sang by invitation at the baptismal service in the First Baptist church last Sunday evening, rendering four quartettes very acceptably to the large congregation. The music sung by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Fenley, Mr. Fenley and Mr. Holden was highely spoken of by persons competent to express an opinion. The hymn, "Onward Christian Soldier," was sung to an original composition by Mr. Alf. H. Yopp. The composition is full of harmony and swing and has added fresh laurels to his reputation as a musician and organist. Mr. E. H. Munson was the accompanist of the quartette at the baptismal service.

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Palm Beach, March 14.—A delightful dinner was given in the beautiful banneting hall at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, on Sunday evening. This event was in honor of the house guests who are Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Miss Sallie Jones, Miss Sarah Kenan, Miss Hanna Pattison Bolles, Mr. Harry Walters and Mr. Frederick T. Martin. Those invited for this especial occasion were Baron de Ferson, of St. Petersburg, Dr. Owen Kenan and Mr. Tate, of London.

An attractive grill room dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler by Colonel M. J. O'Brien, of New York. The table decorations, favors and place cards were most artistic. The other guests were Miss Sarah Kenan, Miss Hanna Pattison Bolles, and Mr. Frederick T. Martin.

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AFTER-EASTER EVENTS WILL BE VERY MANY.

Easter week promises to be of much pleasure to many. We hear of several entertainments booked for about that time, and society will be in a whirl of gaieties. Monday evening there will be a marriage in St. John's church. Tuesday evening a marriage will be celebrated in St. James' church, and on Wednesday evening the First Presbyterian church will be the scene of a very beautiful wedding. Tuesday evening of the same week there will be a private function in the Masonic Temple ball room and the following Thursday evening will witness a very elaborate function at the same place. L'Arloso's Easter dance will probably be given on Wednesday night, to be followed by L'Agile's dance on Friday night.

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DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED ON WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corprew entertained delightfully at the Northrop Cottage on Wrightsville Beach last Thursday afternoon, presiding at a very dainty sea-food luncheon, in courses, of twelve covers. The menu was:

Little Neck Clams,
On the Half Shell.

Clam Bouillon, Waferettes,
Broiled Shad, Clam Fritters.
Olives. Oysterettes, Pickles.
Fried Oysters, Deviled Crabs,
Bread, Butter, Coffee.

And of course all the accessories which go to round out a dainty repast.

The hours preceding and following the luncheon were pleasantly spent in playing bridge and in conversation. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kenan, Jr., Mrs. Jesse Kenan Wise and Miss Sue McQueen. The party returned to the city about 9 o'clock and were entertained very charmingly by Mr and Mrs. Hugh MacRae at their beautiful home on Market street.

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ANNUAL PURIM BALL AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The children's Annual Purim entertainment of the Sabbath School of the Temple of Israel was appropriately and pleasantly held at the Harmony Circle Rooms last Tuesday evening. The feast of Purim is a Jewish festival, sometimes also called the Feast of Lots, was instituted to commemorate the deliverance of the Jews from the machinations of Haman, and is one of the festivals of the Jewish faith which is given up to the pleasure of the children. The evening's entertainment was opened by a pleasant and interesting little musicale and literary hour for which the following attractive programme was arranged:

Prologue....Miss Marguerite Solomon
Piano Solo, "My Native Village Bells".....Miss Ethel Solomon
Dialogue......"Doctor's Visit."
Miss Florette Schloss, Master George Sternberger.
Song..."Everybody Works But Father"
Miss Lucile Solky.
Recitation....."Washing"
Miss Lucile Sternberger.....
Violin Solo with Piano Accompaniment
Mr. Harry Solomon, Miss Helen Solomon.
Recitation...."Five Little Brothers"
Master Alfred Sternberger.
Piano Solo....."Mignon"
Miss Pauline Rosenmann.
Recitation....."Keeping Store"
Miss Lillian Solomon.
Song ....."Nobody"
Miss Dorothy Solky.
Recitation ...."Kentucky Philosophy"
Miss Elsa Bluethenthal.
Piano Solo.....
..."What the Brass Band Played"
Mr. Lionel Kahn.
Recitation.....
....."A Little Boy's Troubles"
Master Clarence Sternberger.
"Good Night".....
.....Master Julius Sternberger.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and the little ones enjoyed for an hour or two the delights of a pleasant little dance.

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THE COLONIAL DAMES APPOINT THEIR COMMITTEES.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Colonial Dames for the entertainment in the city and at Old Brunswick of the Society of the Cincinnati on April 20th, and the laying of the corner stone of the monument to the memory of Revolutionary heroes, to be erected near the intersection of Fourth and Market streets. The committees have been appointed and are being organized for different branches or details of their respective duties and each individual lady is working with a view which augurs success. The following are the committees for the different departments. The committees are as follows:

Memorial Committee—Miss Caroline W. Meares, Mrs. George W. Kidder, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, and charter members.

Invitation Committees—Mrs. William H. Green, Mrs. H. B. Short, Mrs. Edmund L. Prince, Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. Edward P. Bailey, Mrs. George Rountree.

Transportation Committee—Mrs. William N. Harriss, Mrs. George G. Thomas, Miss Sarah Lippitt, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.

Decoration (at Orton) Committee—Mrs. William Calder, Mrs. J. Hal Boatwright, Mrs. Horace C. Prince, Mrs. Thomas C. James, Mrs. William A. Williams, Miss Carrie Moore.

Mrs. Edmond L. Prince is in charge of Society's room decoration for April 19th.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Donald MacRae. Mrs. George P. Cotchett in charge of furnishing refreshments.

Reception Committee—Mrs. Robert Strange, Mrs. Edwin C. Holt, Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Mrs. Tench Cox, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Mrs. John W. Atkinson, Mrs. Thomas W. Strange, the Misses Kingsbury, Mrs. T. Hall McKoy, Mrs. Morrison W. Divine Miss Eliza Meares, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, Mrs. Walter C. Curtis, (Southport, N. C.), Miss Sarah Kenan, Mrs. Andrew H. Harriss, Mrs. Brooke G. Empie, Mrs. W. E. Storm, Mrs. John L. Boatwright, Mrs. Richard W. Hogue, Mrs. William B. Thorpe, Mrs. E. L. Holloway.

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INTERESTING MISSION TALK BY RETURNED MISSIONARY.

The most interesting event of the week, and one which gave much pleasure to the ladies of Wilmington, was the "little talk" made by Miss Eliza B. French, of Princeton, W. Va., a medical missionary to Hang-Chow, China, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday last under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society of that church. Invitations had been extended by the Society to ladies of all the other churches in the city, and a very large, cultured and representative audience filled the lecture room.

Miss French is a pleasing and fluent speaker, who weaves her facts and data into a very interesting narrative of the work and life of a missionary in the Orient, and a graphic picture of the home life and character of the people.

The address was novel in some respects and held the attention of the large audience, while the curios exhibited excited the admiration or aroused the sympathy of enlightenment, for the benighted souls, who for the sake of tradition and custom, tortured helpless infants by the foot-binding or wrapping process. Among the curios exhibited by Miss French were shoes which had actually been worn by adults and which would not measure more than four to six inches in length. In connection with the shoes was shown a mud or clay cast of a foot which was painful to look at. There were more pleasing curios, however, which called forth unstinted praises and were examined with interest and pleasure. A gorgeously embroidered costume worn by the high caste Chinese women was much admired, being most exquisitely done in all shades of silk and gold. Emblems of the nobility, dragons, golden phoenix and butterflies figured conspicuously in the panels and bands of the gown. There were also skirts, ezons, women's trousers, caps, bonnets, shoes and a bridal costume which is always hired for the wedding. The bridal gown is a reseda green, beautifully embroidered with gold thread and delicate tints of silks. With this gown is worn a head-dress to correspond.

One is able to obtain such things only through the pawn shops, where in all probability they were placed by opium slaves, who had taken them from homes of wealth, with expectation of redeeming them.

Miss French, in conversation, speaks very interestingly and enthusiastically of her travels and describes most pleasantly the famed fan shops, medicine shops and the large private library in Hang-Chow, which contains over thirty thousand volumes, many of which were printed or made in the days of Confucius and before the birth of Christ.

Among the most cherished articles which Miss French has are banners of silk, handsomely embroidered, bearing Chinese characters, which, being translated, read: "By her skillful hand she has brought the Spring-time of life to many a man."

While in Wilmington Miss French was the house guest of Mrs. David G. Worth, where she formed many acquaintances, with whom she left a most pleasing impression.

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AN IMMENSE ACREAGE.

Rocky Ford Cantaloupes Being Grown in Florida.

E. A. Howell and R. A. Green, planting under the firm name of E. L. Howell & Co., at Anthony, Fla., have one of, if not the largest acreage of Rocky Ford cantaloupes in Florida. They have in 375 acres and about one-half of it is splendid stand, and 100 acres almost perfect, says the Ocala Star. The plants have three leaves. This hundred acres was not hurt by the recent frost. The fields are all being replanted where the stand is not perfect and the season is yet early. These gentlemen expect to have something in canteloupes that will attract the attention of the whole country. To give one an idea of the vastness of their planting, it required $700 to buy the seed alone, and many times that for fertilizers, and twelve teams of mules and improved machinery have been and are now at work in the fields. The company will control, pack and ship this season 600 acres of Rocky Ford cantaloupes.

—Greensboro special, March 15: There was a local sensation here this afternoon when it became known that Judge Allen on application of property owners on South Elm Street had issued an order to Mayor Murphy, enjoining the city from making further payments on the contract for street paving now progressing. The city contacted to have three-quarters of a mile laid in concrete and vitrified brick at a cost of about $33,000, and two-thirds of the work has been completed, the city paying ninety per cent. of the contract price as work progressed. The injunction is returnable within twenty days, and is said to have been obtained by property owners, who, having been allowed no voice in making the contract, are required by the city ordinance to pay one third of the cost, and who allege that the work is being imperfectly done at an exorbitant price. E. J. Justice is attorney for complainants, and secured the restraining order from Judge Allen at Asheville. A payment of three thousand dollars was due to-day, and the precipitate order was obtained to prevent this payment being made. The work is at a most critical stage, the intersection of South Elm and Market streets between the Federal building and the county court house where the street car lines converge, being excavated and impassable.

—The Madison Herald is certain to be popular with the ladies. Among its social items this week we read: "Mrs. John Smith celebrateed her —th birthday last Thursday." A tactless journalist would not have thought of leaving the age blank.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—"You have very little consideration for the public." "There you wrong me," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I believe in taking care of the public. Think what would happen to my various business enterprises of the public were to become extinct."—Washington Star.

—"Yes., said the Mormon evangelist, "this is our dull season." "Why," remarked the plain person, "I dfdn't think you ever stopped proseiytizing." "Oh, yes; you see it's almost impossible to get a man interested in polygamy with the Easter bonnet season so near at hand."—Philadelphia Press.

The Spring Hat Comes As Woman's Crowning Glory

Her gown may be of perfect fit, and most harmonious color, her shoes of the daintiest make, and her gloves comme il faut; her face may be pretty and winsome, and her figure a modeste's joy, but unless a woman's headgear is of the smartest and most becoming kind, her toilet is incomplete, and the effect of all is lost.

The hat may be called the most integral part of the "tout ensemble," and although it would seem that a glance of the eye is all that is necessary to satisfy a woman that the hat she admires or puts on is the right one, the sensible woman knows better. She knows that the many mirrored glass is the only one that she must stand before to try on her hat and that its becomingness must be studied not only "full face," but from each side and from the back, and all this while the wearer is standing.

The proportions of a hat must be studied as well as its shape and color, and it must be suited to her height as well as the shape of her face and head. The hat that may seem to be most becoming when only the shoulders and head are visible will be changed in appearance when seen, as the completion of the standing figure.

All this mankind, if he ever confessed to reading fashion notes on a woman's page, would pronounce "ridiculous," and yet the more studious and careful a woman is in the purchase of her headgear, the more money she saves the man who pays for it. When she considers the purchase, and is satisfied with it, she hates to part with it; prefers it to all others and wears it not only till the end of the season, but may put it away for the next. If, on the contrary, the purchase is made hastily, the eye dazzled by a pretty effect in color, or a soft tone in flowers, when the first glance is over and day after day when a careful survey is made each time the hat is adjusted, then the defects become visible and the careless woman realizes the blunder, dislikes the hat and is unhappy till she finds another and buys it.

In studying and buying this year all women must realize that although the shapes are still rather pronounced and extreme, they may be easily adapted in trimming to the shape or contour of the face. The woman with sharp features realizes that she must beware of the hat tilted too far over the nose, and the woman with the big head and fat face must beware of the "Johnny Jones" turban lest she dangerously resembles some of the Outcault illustrations.

While the hats of this Spring are still very much tilted and inclined to cover the forehead, they are softened by the use of crush flowers, folds of mailne knots of soft ribbon, or a graceful arangement of plumes, and there are many of them with soft rolled brims that not only show the forehead but call for a graceful arrangement of the hair.

The sailor shape, adjusted in various ways, is in high favor with a rounding crown, the latter fad being one seen in many of the modish hats.

The novelty—and the most expressive of them, is the Panama straw which, though it closely resembles the leghorn, is darker in tone, and of deeper cream color, and with the smooth surface peculiar to all materials made under the water, for all the world knows now that the finest Panama braids are made under the water.

It would seem that the artists in that line while making the braids have been attracted to all the pretty things the water affords, for many of the tuckes and trimmings used are of the iridescent tints and materials that look like illuminated fish scales, while the various shades of green used in trimmings are of the sea greens, dark and light, and there is a new kind of algrette so delicate in plumage it has the effect of the wonderful spray-like florae that one sees under the water.

And carrying out this idea comes coral in all its shades from dark to light, as the favorite color. Coral colored ribbons, flowers, braids and straws are shown in profusion, and it finds one of its most harmonizing colors to be green.

Black and white continue popular and in the makeup of hats is a pronounced style, and with this coral enters as a favored touch of color. It is becoming to almost every one, and even if it should not be, it can be kept far enough from the face as a trimming not to be too trying.

The light shades are all holding their own in the prettiest hats; pale blue, pink and the shades of orchid, and both plumes and flowers are combined in the trimming of the dressiest hats.

As an example of this is a hat seen in a well-known establishment that will be the joy of all women who see it. It is a Panama straw, Josephine shape, i. e., its brim drops slightly in front and the crown is about two inches deep and rounded.

The trimming consists of a white ostrich plume that is drawn about the crown and hangs far off one side of the hat. In the front the plume is caught with a cluster of pink roses and foliage, and there is a white plume under the brim of the hat to one side.

Another Panama straw, also the Josephine shape, has its crown of green satin and its trimming in a green ostrich plume of exquisite color, and having combined with it one of the seaweed aigrettes that can better be imagined than described.

A veritable Spring form of a hat is a sailor shape in Panama straw that has its trimming in American Beauty roses and foliage green satin ribbon. It is adjusted in the back with the roses and it is roses combined with foliage that trims the hat in front. Finish is given in a full bow of foliage green satin ribbon placed on the back of the crown of the hat.

Many of the hats are in the pressed shapes, that is they are in rolling brims to one or both sides and sometimes all the way round, and many walking hats are seen with rather high crown and their brims rolled high on either side. An example of this was seen in a white chip "walker;" it is rolled brim faced with black velvet and its trimmings a fold of chiffon around the crown caught on one side with soft white coque feathers.

The new turban called from its shape shell turban, has a deep upturned brim in the back that narrows toward the front and has a rounded crown. An illustration of its chic qualities was seen in one of pale blue maline.

It has a Paradise aigrette sweeping to one side and caught with a buckle made of iredescent sequins.

A back braid hat of excellent style was sailor shaped and had rich trimming of black velvet ribbon, while a wreath of pink roses encircled the low crown.

A "Johnny Jones" turban was very much admired in its round crown and narrow brim. Made of maline it had as a pretty trimming a scarf with tuscan embroidery and soft white aigrettes, a touch of color given in pink crush roses under the brim on the back.

A cream-colored braid hat with round crown and soft brim had its under brim of gold threaded net showing an applied trimming of palest blue. There clusters of blue flowers under the brim and a bunch of white ostrich pompons gave finishing touch.

In the orchid tints is an exquisite hat of pliable straw and gracefully adjusted, its only trimming in plumes of the varying orchid shades.

A walking hat in coral-colored straw had wings the same color trimming it and a French finish given in pale blue panne ribbon.

A turban of charming fashion combined two kinds of straw, one white and the under brim pale coral color, its only trimming long with quills caught to one side.—Atlanta Constitution.

Warning to Dogs.

(From the Baltimore News.)

"Out in Pike county, Missouri, they give animals more credit for all round sagacity than in any other county in the State," remarked William Faunce at the Hotel St. James yesterday afternoon. "The dog out there is really a member of the family, and if he doesn't know how to read or obey the standard rules of etiquette, the residents think it is his own fault, and he is dealt with according to his misdemeanor.

"In a lone corner of the county lives old Farmer Paisley, one of the meanest men in the State, and one who has love for neither man nor beast. Not long ago he saw a dog loping through one of his fields, and it nettled the old man so that he had this sign put up in the middle of the field:

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TWINKLINGS

—Mrs. Crawford—Why doesn't poor Mr. Henpeck pluck up enough courage once in a while? Mrs. Crabshaw—Perhaps he remembers the time when he plucked up courage and proposed.—Puck.

—"Waiter, is this oleomargarine or butter that you serve here?" asked the customer. "Can't you tell?" asked the waiter. "No." "Then what is the difference?"—Detroit Free Press.

—"Look pleasant, please," said the photographer to his (more or less) fair sitter. "Click! It's all over, ma'am. You may resume your natural expression."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Yes, I tried casting my bread on the waters when I was first married." "And it returned to you?" "No, it didn't. It was the first bread I ever made and heavier than lead."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"My gracious!" exclaimed the goodhearted housekeeper, "you certainly do act as if you were hungry." "Act?" snorted Hunry Higgins, between bites, "Gee whiz, don't you know de diff'rence between actin' an' de real t'ing?"—Philadelphia Press.

—"Do you think the rain comes down on the just and the unjust alike?" asked the man with a penchant for asking questions. "Decidedly not," replied the sage. "The unjust always swipe an umbrella."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

How to Serve Cheeses.

Cheese may be made into souffles, ramekins, omelets, etc., and served before the dessert, or with crackers, wafer biscuits, or celery with a salad before a hot dessert or after the dessert. Cheese fingers and cheese straws are served with the salad. A Stilton or Chester cheese is cut in half and one part wrapped in a napkin and served. Roquefort and Gorgonzola are cut in large slices from the cheese and served in a folded napkin. The American dairy cheese is cut in small cubes of equal size, while the soft cheeses—Brie, Neufchatel, etc.—are unwrapped from the tinfoil and scraped before serving. Place on lace paper. Pass fresh butter, wafer biscuit or the celery with the cheese.

How to Brighten Discolored Spoons.

Silver spoons that have become discolored from contact with cooked eggs may be easily brightened by rubbing with common salt. Coal gas and the near presence of rubber in any form will cause silver to tarnish. One of the best receptacles for silverware cutlery is a canton flannel knife case tacked to a closet door.

How to Reduce a Double Chin.

Superfluous flesh can be reduced by constant exercise, and this especially applies to a double chin. Lower the chin upon the chest, stretching the neck as far as you can and bringing the chin forward and down. Throw the head back until the chin is very high in the air. Keep on doing this. Lower the chin and raise it until you have performed this motion at least twenty-five times. You should do this every morning and every night as long as you are afflicted with a double chin.

How to Drive Away Mice.

Saturate a cloth with a solution of cayenne pepper and stuff it into the hole or sprinkle a good layer of cayenne inside and then fill up the hole with mortar in the making of which a good deal of cayenne has been used. Mice loathe the smell of cayenne and will not come near it.

Brother's Self Sacrifice In Case of Rooney Lee

(A Story of the Confederacy.)

Washington, March 10.—President Lincoln's magnanimous disposition and kindly nature never were better exemplified than in a case during the Civil War, in which two sons of Gen. Robert E. Lee were involved. As narrated by one of the most hospitable of Virginians, himself a scion of a family noted for brave deeds and heroic sacrifices, the story of Lincoln and the Lees reveals a depth of fraternal affection, chivalry and heroism of which Americans may justly be proud.

Post-prandial cigars had been lighted and a congenial company of Northern and Southern men were discussing the merits of the martyred Lincoln. "There is a piece of history which seems to have escaped Northern and Southern writers," remarked the host, "and that is an incident involving Lincoln and the two sons of 'Marse Robert,' as Gen. Lee was familiarly termed by his army. I have been an omnivorous reader of history connected with the Civil War of 1861-'5, but nowhere have I encountered any mention of the incident I am about to relate."

"It was after the battle of Brandy Station, in which Brig. Gen. W. H. F. Lee called by his father and family, 'Rooney Lee,' was not only badly wounded, but captured by the Federal forces. Upon being taken to the headquarters of the Union army, his identity became known and there was consequently great rejoicing over such a capture.

Subsequently a Federal officer, who had been captured by the Confederates was shot under peculiar circumstances and the captors of Rooney Lee determined that he should be executed by way of retaliation. A day had been fixed when he was to be shot at sunrise. In some manner, Maj. Gen. Washington Parke Curtis Lee, who once owned the Arlington estate, which was subsequently made a national cemetery by the United States government, learned of his brother's peril. By means of a flag of truce, Custis Lee appeared at the headquarters of the Union commander, who cordially received him, and inquired the nature of his visit.

"To save my brother's life, if possible," was the reply, 'and return him to his wife and children.' 'You must know, General,' continued Curtis Lee, 'I am a bachelor and not only that, but I outrank my brother who is a brigadier general, while I am a major general. If any one is to suffer for the unfortunate occurrence by which one of your officers forfeited his life, let the blow fall upon me. There will be no one to grieve and worry about me, for I am a single man and a soldier, able and willing to abide by the arbitrament of war. With my brother, it is different, for he is a man of family, with a wife and four little ones, awaiting him at home. He knows nothing of my visit, neither does our father, Gen. Robert E. Lee. Knowing both of them as well as I do, it is my conjecture that if my purpose had been communicated to either of them, they would have endeavored to dissuade me from such an undertaking. Consequently, I have come to your headquarters of my own volition and without any advice whatever, either from my family or friends. Give me my brother's life for his family's sake and take mine as a means of retaliation for a regretable and unlooked for act of war."

"Moved by this appeal, the Union general pointed out to his visitor that what he asked was not in his power to grant. 'Lots were drawn for the execution,' he said, 'and fate willed it that your brother should draw the fatal number. A time has been fixed for the execution, the necessary orders have been given and it only remains to carry out the details. There is nobody to help you in your extremity unless President Lincoln at Washington sees fit to interfere.

"This suggestion coming from the source it did, aroused a gleam of hope within the bosom of Curtis Lee and he inquired of the Federal commander whether it would be possible to stay the execution of the death sentence until President Lincoln could be informed of the circumstances.

"' Most assuredly,' was the reply, 'and, furthermore, he shall be informed of your heroic and brotherly offer immediately.'

"This officer kept faith to the letter," continued the narrator, "and sent a detailed account of his interview with Custis Lee to the President of the United States. Within a few hours after the message was received at Washington, there came a reply from President Lincoln to the Federal commander, saying: ' I know Custis Lee means what he says. Defer the execution of his brother until you receive further orders from me.'

"These orders never came, concluded the host, "for shortly afterwards W. H. F. Lee was exchanged for a Federal officer of the rank of brigadier general and at once set out to rejoin his family. His devoted wife, in the meanwhile, learning the story of his capture and sentence, and having no means for ascertaining his subsequent whereabouts had pined away and died. Scarlet fever carried off his four children, so that it was to a darkened and desolate fireside that Rooney Lee returned out of the jaws of death. He knew nothing at this time of the offer made by his brother to take his place, and it was not until long after the Civil War had ended that he learned what the big-hearted Abraham Lincoln had done."

"Is it any wonder," concluded the narrator, "that men of the South revere the memory of Lincoln. It was the darkest day in our history when he fell by an assassin's act, and none deplored his untimely end more than brave 'Old Marse Robert' and his sons Custis and Rooney Lee, the last named afterwards a congressman at Washington. A son of Rooney Lee, by a subsequent marriage, is now a member of the Virginia Legislature and he bears the name of his grandsire worthily.—R. M. Larner, in Savannah Morning News.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—A "Rescue Home" for girls, containing sixteen airy, well furnished rooms, has just been completed at Greensboro and is a handsome, conveniently arranged building. The home was formally dedicated Saturday with appropriate services in the home.

—A factory for the manufacture of pressed brick is a new concern being agitated for High Point. A citizen has signified a willingness to invest $5,000 in such an enterprise. Last year High Point bought over $25,000 worth of this kind of brick from outside places.

—Several hundred citizens of Salisbury attended a mass-meeting there Friday night and took steps to induce the Norfolk & Western Railroad to extend its line from Winston-Salem to Salisbury. The meeting unanimously extended an invitation to the road and endorsed a proposition to vote $100,000 in bonds to secure it.

—The County Commissioners, in special session at Greensboro Friday night refused to reconsider the vote of last week, refusing a franchise over the roads of Guilford county for a trolley line from High Point to Greensboro, sought by E. D. Steele and R. R. King, representaing a Philadelphia syndicate. A syndicate represented by E. J. Justice obtained a franchise prior to application by the Philadelphia parties.

—The large frame home of John Bateman, situated on his farm one mile north of Spray, was destroyed by fire early Thursday night. Bateman is accredited with the deed. Thursday afternoon, while full of whiskey, he ran his family from the house, and from the evidence obtained by those going to the relief it appears that he spread straw on the floor and fired it. The greater part of the furniture was saved.

—A new bank was organized at Kenly March 16th, with Mr. T. W. Tilghman, president; Jno. T. Revel, vice-president; R. H. Alford, cashier. The capital stock will be $15,000. The bank promises to be a prosperous institution as Kenly is one of the most progressive little towns in the State, and is located in one of the very best farming sections, besides having some of the largest lumber mills in the business located there.

—Sampson Democrat: It is very probable that no man in Sampson is older than Mr. Needham Warren. He was 95 one the 15th of February last. On that day many members of his large family, children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces assembled at the home of a son, Mr. W. R. Warran, of Herring's township, prepared an excellent dinner in honor of this event, and spent the day very pleasantly. The venerable Mr. Warren also enjoyed the occasion and was in good health and spirits.

—Charlotte Observer: If the plans of Mr. Charles C. Vaughan, of Winston-Salem, do not miscarry, Charlotte will soon have another manufacturing enterprise. Mr. Vaughan, has been in the city for the past several days organizing a stock company, for the purpose of establishing a ladies' underwear factory here. The proposed company will be capitalized at $25.000, the greater part of the stock of which has already been secured. There is a field for such an enterprise in Charlotte and it is to be hoped that Mr. Vaughan will locate here.

—At Greensboro on Friday B. F. Sprinkle, the Reidsville distiller, under sentence of imprisonment on conviction of fraud against the government in the whiskey business, was not sent at Atlanta yesterday, as had been expected. He was allowed to give bond for his appearance for resentence the first Monday in April, at the opening of the regular April term of the Federal court. Sprinkle has made application to be declared a bankrutp and his children desire his evidence on certain matters pending in that proceeding and not yet ready for hearing, was the reason assigned for further delay in enforcing the sentence.

—Sampson Democrat: The Rev. F. N. Skinner has now under consideration calls to other fields of work. One of these is to the Diocese of West Texas; another to the work in Cumberland lounty, as assistant to the rector of St. John's church, Fayetteville, with special charge of the mission work of the parish. With this latter work he would not be obliged to give up the work here entirely, but would be compelled to move his residence to Fayetteville. This is the second call to the latter work. Clinton people would be glad to know that Mr. Skinner would not decide to accept a call that would necessitate his leaving Clinton.

—Winston-Salem special March 16th: The first suit against the city of Winston growing out of the reservoir disaster November 3, 1904, was begun in Forsyth Superior Court this morning. It required over two hours to select a jury, as many of the regular jurors as well as the special venire drawn for these cases had expressed opinions. Gillie Farrow, a white woman, is the plaintiff in the case now on trial. She asks for $5,000 for injuries sustained to her back by the washing away of the house in which she resided. Pictures taken of the collapsed walls, just after the disaster, were introduced in court. Judge Peebles was presented with one while another is being used for witnesses who give a description of how the reservoir appeared before and after the collapse which resulted in the death of eight and injury of nine persons. In the land suit of W. A. Lemly against W. B. Ellis the jury awarded the plaintiff the full amount sued for, $12,500 with interest from 1891. Counsel for the defendant will appeal to the Supreme Court.

—Wiley P. Black, a former distiller and saloon keeper, instituted three suits at Asheville on Friday with a total claim for damages of $34,100. One suit of $20,000 is instituted against Collector of Revenue H. S. Harkins, the sum asked being $10,000. Another is against the Scotland Union and National Insurance Company, the German Insurance, the North River Insurance and the Atlanta Home Insurance, the damage asked being $4,100. A third is against the Asheville Electric Company for $20,000 damages for personal injury. The suit against Mr. Harkins grew out of indictment of Mr. Black for alleged violations of the revenue laws in the conduct of a distillery, which he operated in Asheville. His place was closed by revenue officers and he was brought to trial in Federal court here and acquitted. Shortly before the trial came on the distillery and a great quantity of feed and other property were destroyed. The insurance adjuster came here, and there was a wrangle over the insurance. A satisfactory settlement could not be obtained and the insurance companies declined to pay so that Mr. Black has instituted suit against them.

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Happenings and Doings in Society

—BY G. N. H.—

(Continued From Third Page.)

Mrs. Charles E. Young, of Hinton, West Virginia, is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Bidgood, on Nun street.

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There were several pleasant little oyster roast parties at Lumina during the past week, which were very much enjoyed by those who attended them.

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Many will regret to learn that Capt. A. D. Cazaux has been very seriously ill with pneumonia and will be pleased to know that he is very much better.

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Miss Eunice Currie entertained her Sunday School Class very pleasantly on Friday afternoon. It was a neat little entertainment which afforded the class much pleasure.

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Mrs. William Rand Kenan, who has been on a pleasant visit to Miss Annie Kenan, at Kenansville, for the past two weeks, returned yesterday, to the pleasure of her friends in this city.

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By arrangement, mutually agreeable to both clubs, L'Arioso and L'Agile have exchanged dates for their Easter dances. L'Agile dance will be given Wednesday, April 18th, and L'Arioso Friday 20th.

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The nurses of the James Walker Walker Memorial Hospital were pleasantly entertained during the past week at the homes of Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. E. VanB. Sands and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr.

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Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, Jr., of Raleigh, is expected to arrive to-day on a short visit and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer while in the city. His friends will be pleased to see him.

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Mr. Thos. Atkinson, formerly of this city, but for many years a resident of Richmond, Va., is on a visit to his father, Col. Jno. Wilder Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson's friends are pleased to see him again on the strets of Wilmington. Mr. Jordan Thomas, also a "Wilmington boy," was in the city during the past week.

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The grounds of the Country Club is a very attractive and popular place of rendezvous these pleasant afternoons and much interest is manifested in practices for mixed foursomes over the golf links. Miss Mary Calder and Mr. Robt. H. Gwaltney have challenged Mrs. Edwin A. Northrop and Mr. Chas. E. Taylor. As the challenged and challengers are very evenly matched, much interest is taken in the matter.

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Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly will address the Baraca Union this afternoon in the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock. While in attendance at the Bible Convention in Atlanta last week, she met Miss Helen Stone, the Macedonian captive, who gave a full and graphic description of her story and of this interesting theme as well as of others, Mrs. Byely will speak this afternoon. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Byerly will speak to the ladies of the congregation.

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An opportunity of a life-time is offered the citizens of Wilmington and contributary territory to hear the great Damrosch's famous orchestra, yet those who are active in their efforts to secure an engagement for this famous leader are not meeting with the hearty encouragement they had hoped for. Lovers of music will have a golden opportunity if Damrosch is allowed to go to another city for his only open date. Munsey's for March, prints a good picture of this celebrated man and in its notes of prominent Germans in America speaks of him with unstinted praise.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson sermon, "Reality." All are invited.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass, 7 A. M., Last Mass Sermon, 10.30 A. M. Vespers sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. 3rd Sunday in Lent English service, 11 A. M.; Vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Market Street Methodist church, next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: There will be services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School, 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited to any or all these services. Evangelist M. J. Duryea, pastor.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching services at 11 A. M., with installation of new church officers. Vesper services at 7:30 P. M.; Lenten services Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: The services of this church are for all who will attend. The hours of service are, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All visitors and strangers in the vicinity of this church are most cordially invited to attend. The seats are free and you are welcome.

Bladen Street Methodist church, corner of Fifth and Bladen, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Service Sunday, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School, 3:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:45 P. M. Public is cordially invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: 3rd Sunday in Lent; Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.; Morning Prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. Sunday School, 4 P. M., Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange street, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

Grace church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, preacher in charge. Sunday Services: 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.; Class Meeting at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8 P. M.

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A WARNING.

To the People of Wilmington.

A Star reporter happened in the store of our well known druggist, Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, the other day, and in speaking of the sudden changes in the weather and the sickness which seems to be so prevalent Mr. Bellamy remarked, "Such weather cannot help but result in coughs, colds, bronchial troubles, the grippe and other sicknesses. This weather is also bad for old people and those who are run down or have a tendency to any weakness or disease."

Continued Mr. Bellamy, "It seems to us that you should warn every man, woman and child in Wilmington, especially the aged and run down, through the columns of the Star, to build themselves up and take proper precautions to ward off sickness, and there would be very much less suffering and fewer deaths in Wilmington this Winter."

When asked what they considered the most universally successful medicine they had ever sold in their store for that purpose, without hesitation, Mr. Bellamy answered, "Our modern cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, and if people only knew what a grand protection to health it is, we would not have clerks enough in our store to supply the demand. You know it is not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on the label, and it does not contain any oil to clog the system and upset the stomach, but it does contain every one of the medicinal, curative and body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,894 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 80
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,883 83
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,901 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,540 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,384 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,901 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.

(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down		Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv. New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv. Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv. Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv. Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	12 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down		Read Up
5 24 p m	Lv. Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv. Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv. Henderson Lv.	3 03 a m
3 20 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	2 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down		Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv. Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar. Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv. Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv Greenwood Lv.	3 25 a m
4 06 a m	Lv. Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down		Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv. Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv. Tallahasse Ar.	2 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv. Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv. Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv. Columbia Lv.	12 20 a m
6 25 a m	Lv. Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn Lv.	
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv. Ar.	2 10 p
		Shelby	
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv. Lv.	12 47 p
		Lincoln'n	
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv Lv.	11 42 a
		Charlotte	
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar. Lv.	10 10 a
		Charlotte	
	5 01 a	Lv. Ar.	10 45 p
		Monroe	
	5 45 a	Lv. Lv.	9 55 p
		Hamlet	
	7 20 a	Ar. Lv.	7 55 p
		Hamlet	
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv. Ar.	7 35 p
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv. Maxton Lv.	6 40 p
		Lumberton	
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Lv.	5 35 p
		Clarkton	
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv. Lv.	4 40 p
		Wilmington	
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar. Lv.	3 00 p

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. W. R. Rose, Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone No. 3

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	2.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.42	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.22	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40 P. M.	7.30
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	*3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.42	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH,

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New York for Wilmington, N. C.

S. S. *Oneida, Friday, March 2nd, 1906.
S. S. Navahoe, Friday, March 9th, 1906.

Wilmington, N. C., for New York.

S. S. Navahoe, Sat., March 3rd, 1906.
S. S. *Oneida, Sat., March 10th, 1906.

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown,

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON. N. C.
Sunday Morning, March 18.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE AT DEAD STANDSTILL

Germany is Obstinate But Believed She Will Consent to Amicable Arrangement.

Algeciras, March 17.—Neither the Morocco Conference nor the committee met to-day. Everything has been deferred until the French and Germans agree on the remaining details.

Washington, March 17.—Advices received at the State Repartment from Algeciras contain criticisms of the German insistence on the adoption, practically without modification, of the Austrian proposal for the policing of Morocco. Although not voting or any question involving European politics, this government is averse to the complicating of the system for the policing of Morocco, and provided the international character of the scheme can be preserved, is well content to entrust the mission of a force of French and Spanish officers who would be responsible to the diplomatic corps at Tangier for effective service in caring for the interests of all nations. There is authoritative information that eventually Germany, having assured herself of the internationality of the police system, will assent to modification of the Austrian proposal.

EFFORT TO PLACATE CHINESE.

Methodists Suggest to President to Invite Chinese Students to America.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 17.—In accord with the suggestion of Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illionis, which now is under consideration by the President and Secretary Root, that an effort be made by the educational institutions of this country to induce Chinese students to come to America to study, a delegation of churchmen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to-day discussed with the President the situation in the Chinese Empire.

In the delegation were Dr. Young J. Allen, for forty-six years a missionary of the M. E. Church, South, in China; Bishop Galloway, of Mississippi; Dr. Walter R. Lubuth, missionary secretary, and Dr. James Atkins. The members of the delegation talked to the President about the boycott of American products and expressed a fear that, if the boycott continued, injury might be done to the work of the American churches among the Chinese. They said they believed the situation would be relieved by a general invitation from American educational institutions to Chinese to study in this country.

The suggestion met with hearty approval by the President and he promised to do all in his power to promote the adoption of the ideas presented to him.

PRINCETON MAN IN TROUBLE.

Convicted in Florida of Counterfeiting. Was College Professor.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Tampa, Fla., March 17.—The Jury in the Federal Court to-night convicted George H. Stephens, a Princeton graduate, former professor in LaFayette college, Pennsylvania, on the charge of counterfeiting. Stephens made an impassioned plea to the jury in his behalf. Judge Boarman reserved sentence until Monday.

Easton, Pa., March 17.—Stephens was sent to the Eastern penitentiary from Easton for setting fire to Pardee Hall, and committing many depredations about the college after he had been dismissed from the faculty because of a serious disagreement with President Warfield and other instructors. Stephens had an imaginative grievance against Dr. Warfield and a professor whose line of reasoning and teaching was not in accord with his own. He cut and destroyed rare and ancient vines that for a lifetime had entwined some of the older buildings on the campus, threw hymn books into a well, smeared tar over the Bible and finally set fire to the Pardee Hall.

NEW ORLEANS FEVER SUSPECT.

Probable Case of Fellow Fever—Mississippi Quarantine Rumor.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, March 17.—The suspicious case of fever in the charity hospital has not been finally diagnosed by the visiting health officers yet, the patient's condition to-day being such as to prevent the consultation which has been deferred until to-morrow morning.

Rumors that Mississippi had placed a quarantine against New Orleans are without foundations and in view of the clear history of the case, if it should prove to be yellow fever, it is not likely that any quarantines will be declared. Every precaution has been taken in the way of disinfecting the premises formerly occupied by the patient.

Dr. Rhett Goode, city health officer of Mobile, left for home to-night. Dr. Florence, of Texas. Drs. Sanders and Mohr, of Alabama, and Dr. Gant, of Mississippi, will remain here for a day or two.

SAVANNAH STREET BATTLE.

Another One of Participants Acquitted of Murder.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—George H. Dyer was tonight found not guilty of the murder of Policeman Patrick Kearney. The trial had lasted four days. The jury required but 20 minutes to render its verdict and many of the jurors shook hands with the defendant after the announcement of the result. His friends gave him a great demonstration of their delight.

The trial was the second for murder growing out of the general pistol battle in which partisans of the two local political factions engaged in front of the City Hall on February 9 last. Kearney and "Babe" Dyer were killed in the affray and of the murder of Dyer, Tim McBride was acquitted last week. McBride was a member of one faction and the Dyer brother acquitted today was a member of the other.

ANARCHIST MOST IS DEAD.

Death Overtook Him While Going to Chicago to Speak.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cincinnati, O., March 17.—Herr Johann Most, the anarchist, died to-day of erysipelas. Herr Most came to this city on Monday on the invitation of friends and has been the guest of Adolph Kraus, of Cutter street. He was to have delivered a lecture in Chicago on Wednesday night, but on account of an attack of erysipelas, was obliged to cancel his engagement, although the attack was not regarded as serious. Up to a few hours before Most's death, his physician expressed confidence that the patient would recover.

Only up-to-date millinery is shown in the Millinery Department of the C. W. Polvogt Co. **

OPERATOR SLEPT AT HIS POST

Cause of Terrible Collision of Two Passenger Trains Near Adobe, Col.

22 DEAD AND 22 INJURED

Only Seven Bodies Identified, Because of Mutilation — Dispatcher Acknowledges That He Was Asleep On Duty.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—Twenty-two dead and twenty-two injured to-night make up the latest estimate of the casualties in the wreck of two Denver and Rio Grande passenger trains at Adobe, Colo., Friday morning. Only seven of the dead bodies have been positively identified, on account of the mutilation of the victims by fire. The two telegraph operators are now held chiefly responsible for the disaster. A coroner's jury will begin an investigation of the accident on Monday.

The following names have been added to the list of known dead: Ray Fields, aged 10, Mrs. Belle Webb, Key have delivered an order, wheat by baby, Emporia, Kas. Mrs. William Burnside, her daughter and grand child, said to be from Kansas, were erroneously included in the death list last night. All the injured, it is believed, will recover. It is not likely that the remains of any of the other victims can be identified.

S. F. Lively, the operator, whose failure to deliver the train order resulting in the collision, has not been arrested and it is considered probable that no action against them will be taken until after the coroner's inquest. Lively says of his failure to deliver the train orders. "I was asleep. That's all."

It developed to-day that Lively, who was the regular day operator at Swallows, had, besides performing his duties, worked on Thursday night for William VanDuesen, the night operator. VanDeusen, is said, to have absented himself from the station on Thursday without obtaining the approval of his superiors. Both men have been discharged.

Operator Wholly Responsible.

Denver, Colo., March 17.—At the office of the general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad to-day, the announcement was made officially that S. F. Lively, night operator at Swallows, was wholly responsible for the collision at Adobe yesterday. He was asleep at his post. It is said, when train No. 3, to which he was to have delievered an order, went by. Later, he reported to the train dispatcher at Pueblo that train No. 3 had not passed Swallows.

Two operators are employed at Swallows. The regular shift was from 7 o'clock in the evening until 7 o'clock in the morning, when he was regularly relieved by the day operator. Officials of the Rio Grande deny that Lively had been required to work over-time and say if he had done so his action was voluntary.

THREE RAILROADS WRECKS..

One Killed and Number Injured—Attept to Wreck Train.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Shreveport,, La., March 17.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains of the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad at Long Springs, La., this morning, one trainman was killed and four others injured, two fatally. An order had been issued for one of the trains to take a siding which order, it is said, was overlooked, resulting in the collision. Both engines were demolished and a number of cars derailed.

Washington, Indiana, March 17.—Passenger train No. 12 on the Baltimore and Ohio southwestern ran into an open switch here today, badly damaging the engine, wrecking several cars and injuring three persons. The railroad detectives claim the switch was purposely thrown and are working on the case.

Louisville, March 17.—Train No. 6 on the Monon, which left Louisville for Chicago this morning, was derailed at Horseshoe Bend shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. Five passengers and the baggageman were injured according to the report given by the Monon officials here, but nobody was killed. The engine tender jumped the track while the train was rounding a curve, and all the cars went off the rails. The baggageman's legs were broken and four or five passengers were slightly hurt.

Greensburg, Pa., March 17.—An attempt to wreck eastbound limited train No. 6 on the Pennsylvania Railroad near here last night was frustrated by a shifting crew finding a switch and frog spliced near "G. U." tower. The discovery was made just two minutes before the limited was due. Detectives are making an investigation.

PEACH CROP IS IN DANGER..

Damage Reported in Georgia With Forecasts for Freezing Weather.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—Reports from prominent fruit growers in this immediate section say no damage was done to the peach crop by last night's cold. The local weather bureau predicts frost and freezing weather to-night, in which event fruit growers say, the peach crop will be materially damaged.

Rome, Ga., March 17.—The fruit crop was not injured by the cold snap yesterday. If frost falls to-night damage will be done.

Adairsville, Ga., March 17.—It is estimated that peach buds in this section were damaged 25 per cent. last night. Peach growers say, however, that the trees will stand a loss of 60 per cent. of the buds.

Macon, Ga., March 17.—The fruit crop was not damaged in southern or central Georgia last night. Fears are entertained for tonight.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Appropriation of $2,580,000 Asked from Congress for Big Fair.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 17.—The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions held an executive session to-day on Jamestown Exposition appropriations, and after two hours of discussion fixed Friday, March 23rd, as the time for a vote on the Jamestown bills.

Representative Lamb, of Virginia, addressed the committee, urging the appropriation of $2,250,000 for government participation and assistance in the general expenditures of the exposition. He also advocated at the request of patriotic women of Virginia, that $30,000 be appropriated to preserve historic relics on Jamestown Island and to build a suitable wharf for the landing of tourists.

Representative Maynard also addressed the committee and at the conclusion of the meeting said he was hopeful of favorable action on the exposition bills.

STAND BY THE ASSASSINS

United Mineworkers Raise $5,000 to Defend Men Accused of Murdering Governor of Idaho.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Indianapolis, March 17.—It can be stated authoritatively that the officials of the United Mine Workers of America have decided to allow the Ryan resolution to be eliminated from consideration and will act upon the assumption that the adoption of the report of the scale committee has virtually repealed the resolution which prevented one district from signing an agreement with the operators until all districts had come to an agreement.

All resolutions offered to the miners convention which endeavored to affect action upon the scale or the Ryan resolution were quietly sent to the resolutions committee without comment. This position of the miners' leaders with reference to the Ryan resolution will enable the operators and miners to deal by districts if there is a failure to make an agreement for the entire bituminous field. Mr. E. L. Robbins and other operators who favor signing by districts even if an advance in wages is given are greatly pleased over the position taken by the leaders of the Mine workers.

The convention today voted $5,000 for the legal defense of C. H. Moyer, W. D. Heywood and Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners, who are under indictment in Idaho, charged with conspiracy. The convention adopted a resolution favoring woman suffrage and defeated a resolution declaring in favor of the government ownership of mines.

The resolution to vote aid to the officers of the Western Federation was offered by Frank Hays, a delgate from Illinois. The resolution was supported on the floor by President Mitchell and Vice President Lewis. The executive board was authorized to spend additional funds for the defense of the men if more money should be needed.

The convention then adjourned until Monday morning, in honor of St. Patrick. Nearly one thousand of the delegates later marched in the Saint Patrick Day Parade.

CANAL DISAGREEMENT IN SENATE AND HOUSE

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 17.—The Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals heard with many misgivings the reported statement by Representative Hepburn that the House Committee would not be willing to accept the Senate hearings to determine the type of canal to be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama. This is taken as an indication that Congress will not be able to agree upon a bill deciding the type of the waterway unless the session of Congress is long continued.

In the event that no bill is passed the appropriation committees undoubtedly would report the amounts necessary to carry on the work until next session and the Canal Commission would proceed with the construction of a lock canal, under the plans advocated by the minority of the board of consulting engineers.

President Roosebelt in his message transmitting to Congress the reports of the majority and the minority of the board, said that he favored the latter, which was for a lock canal, and that if the question were determined by Congress that type would be constructed. This offers a solution if the opposing factions should be unable to agree.

THE IDAHO ASSASSINATION.

Another Sensational Arrest of Mine Workers' Official.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 17.—A telegram received from Oakley, Idaho, states that J. L. Simpkins, member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, had been arrested near there. An officer will be sent to Oakley to identify and bring back the prisoner. Simpkins is wanted in connection with the assassination of ex-Gov. Frank Stuenenberg.

The sensational allegations made against A. B. Moss, foreman of the grand jury which indicted Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, were not sustained when testimony in the matter was taken to-day before District Judge Frank Smith. Affidavits of Governor Frank R. Gooding and Attorney James H. Hawley, denying that they had had any conversation with Foreman Moss in regard to the evidence in the Steunenenberg case as alleged by the defense also were introduced.

The motion of the defense to quash the indictment was denied. The questions raised by the defense on demurrer were argued at length and were taken under advisement by Judge Smith until Tuesday morning as was the question of admitting the defendants to ball.

SPEAKER CANNON ENTERTAINS.

Gave Dinner to Gridiron Club—President Roosevelt Guest.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, March 17.—Speaker Cannon to-night gave a dinner to the Gridiron Club, the famous organization of Washington correspondents, whose guest he has been on many occasions during the past twenty-two years. A distinguished company was invited to meet the club and nearly 225 guests assembled in the beautifully decorated dining room of the New Willard Hotel at the invitation of the Speaker. It was not a Gridiron dinner, although, some gridiron methods were introduced. The rules of the club as to short speeches which are never published were invoked, while skits and songs by the club entertained the Speaker's guests. A number of very good speeches were made. Among the guests were President Roosevelt, Vice-president Fairbanks, Secretaries Root, Shaw, Taft and Wilson; Associated Justice Harlan, Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador; Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Cardinal Gibbons.

NORFOLK ROAD TO BE SOLD.

Court Fixes Minimum of $350,000 for Bay Shore Railroad.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 17.—The Bay Shore railroad which has been in receivers' hands for two years or more, was to-day ordered sold by Federal Judge Waddill, the property to be put up at auction in Norfolk at a time and place to be designed by the special commissioners of sale after thirty days public notice. The purchasers of the road are to pay down at the time of sale $50,000 in cash and the remainder of the purchase price within thirty days unless the time is extended by the court for good cause. The purchase price for the sale, to be confirmed, must be something over $350,000. The commissioners named to make the sale of the road are Thos. H. Wilcox, Floyd Hughes, Milton C. Elliott and Tazewell Taylor.

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TWO VOLCANOS IN THE PACIFIC

One on Savii Island Destroying Villages and Causing Loss of Life

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Its Violence Exceeds That On Savii But Danger is Less, as Volcano is in Basin 1,800 Feet Deep.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Victoria, B. C., March 17.—The steamer Miowera arrived to-day from Australia and South sea ports and announced no further news of the disastrous hurricane at Tahiti and neighboring islands. The hurricane was severely felt in northern Queensland, eighty per cent. of the banana plantations geing destroyed. Instead of the usual monthly shipment of 50,000 bunches, not more than 5,000 will be available for some months. The steamer Scott is said to have foundered during the typhoon.

The volcanic eruption at Tofua, one of the outlying islands of the Friendly group, is assuming greater proportions than that of Savaii in Samoa, but as it is in a basin 1,800 feet deep, instead of on a mountain, as is Savaii, no damage has resulted.

An Auckland dispatch to Sydney, received by the Miowera, says several native village have been destroyed by the Savaii volcano, causing some loss of life.

The plague is prevalant at Nouemae, French new Caledonia. A number of deaths have occurred.

PHILADELPHIA RIPPER BILL.

Act of Legislature Becomes Effective Without Governor.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 17.—The Philadelphia "Ripper" repealer passed at the recent extra session of the Legislature becomes a law at midnight tonight, but it cannot be announced or made a matter of record until Monday. Governor Pennypacker failed to act upon the bill, which becomes a law by default.

"The Ripper" took from the Mayor of Philadelphia the power of appointing the director of public safety and the director of public works. The bill as originally passed also took from the mayor the power of appointing the directors of public health and charities and the director of supplies.

Governor Pennypacker vetoed the sections of the law which disturbed the latter two officers, but approved the sections which related to the departments of public safety and works. He gave as a reason for signing the original bill that the people could voice their sentiment at the polls. After the recent November election at which the Republicans were defeated in city and State, Governor Pennypacker called a special session of the Legislature to pass reform measures. Included among these were "The Ripper" bills. The Governor, however, refused to reverse himself and the repeal of the "Ripper" becomes a law without his signature.

UNDESIRABLE REFUGES SHOT.

Condition of Affairs in Russia Far from Reassuring.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—There is already evidence that only a check and not a defeat has been administered to the recationists who are conducting the anti-Semitic agitation. Premier Witte, after he had forced a decision of the cabinet to suppress the agitation, knowing the audacity of his opponents, took the precaution privately to ask the Jewish leaders to notify him instantly whenever the Jewish inhabitants of any locality were threatened in order to place him in a position to insist that measures be taken to protect them. The Jewish leaders, however, now charge that the re-actionary clique, with the connivance of sympathetic local governor generals, are bodly arranging to block such warnings.

In spite of the official denial of the shooting of undesirable refugees sent back to Russia from England private information has been obtained tending partially to support the charge.

BANKERS GO TO PENITENTIARY.

President and Cashier Given Six Years Terms in Ohio.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cleveland, March 17.—Charles M. Travers, former president of the First National Bank of Conneaut, O., and O. C. Lillie, cashier of the same institution, pleaded guilty before Judge Tayler of the United States Circuit Court here to-day to one of the indictments charging them with misapplying the funds of the bank. They were then sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary to six years imprisonment each. Traver and Lillie were indicted on October on sixty counts in which they were charged with making false entries in the books of the bank, perjury (which consisted in swearing to the false entries) and misapplication of the bank's funds. Traver and Lillie's operation resulted in the closing of the bank just previous to their arrest by the United States authorities.

HOLTON'S NOMINATION HELD UP

Blackburn Protested And Action Was Deferred.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 17.—The nomination of Alfred E. Holton to be United States attorney for the Western District of North Carolina was considered to-day by a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Judiciary. No decision was reached. Objection to the appointment was made by Representative Blackburn on the ground that Holton had engineered a political prosecution of him in relation to his recent indictment.

TO MASSACRE JEWS AT EASTER.

Count Witte Will Protect Israelites if Possible.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, March 17.—Adolph Kraus, of this city, president of the executive committee of the independent order of B'Nai B'Rith, has received a cablegram from Count Witte, Premier of Russia, in which the count declares that it is the intention of the Russian government to protect as far as possible all the Jews in the country from the massacres which has been reported were to take place at Easter. The cablegram of Count Witte came in reply to letters written him by Mr. Kraus, regarding the reports that a massacre of the Jews was to take place at Easter time.

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J. M. HUNSUCKER.
Gibson, N. C., Aug. 23, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

WEALTHY MAN WAS FIREBUG.

Express Company Suing Former Agent for Burning and Robbery.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbus, O., March 17.—The American Express Company to-day brought suit for $4,311 against George E. Letcher, who is serving six years sentence in the State prison for arson. It is charged that Letcher was the agent of the company at Fayette, O., twenty years ago and burned the office. That amount of money was in the office at the time and it was claimed that it was destroyed. Letcher was not then suspected.

Since it has been charged that Letcher was the leader of the Williams county gang of firebugs, nineteen of whom have been convicted, the company believes it can prove that this money was taken by Letcher and the office burned to cover the robbery. Letcher was a wealthy business man at Fruitdale, Cal., when he was arrested a year ago by State Fire Marshal Davis and brought back here for trial.

CUBAN OFFICIAL SKIPPED.

Provincial Treasurer Short $30,000—Bonded By Baltimore Company.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Santiago, de Cuba, March 17.—Blas Molinet, the provincial treasurer, has been missing for four days and his whereabouts is unknown. An investigation made today, it is alleged, revealed a shortage in the treasury that will approximate $30,000. Molinet is bonded by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland in the sum of $10,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Tokio, cablegram says a severe earthquake occurred at Kagi, Formosa yesterday. Hundreds of buildings were destroyed and many hundreds of people were killed.

Colonel Jos. B. Killebrew, aged 75 died at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday. Colonel Killebrew was Secretary of Agriculture of Tennessee for a number of years and was widely known as a writer on agricultural and industrial subjects.

A cablegram from Oran, Algeria, March 17, says: The forces of the pretender to the throne of Morocco have had another skirmish with the Moroccan troops, the former losing two men killed and seven wounded. It is reported that the pretender is preparing to make an attack upon Fez, the capital.

A floating dry dock having a capacity of 4,200 tons, the largest on the Atlantic Coast south of Newport News, was launched at Jacksonville yesterday from the shipyards of the Merrill-Stevens Company. The dock will cost when completed $125,000 and will be capable of lifting any ship of the Clyde Line going to Jacksonville.

A special to the Columbia State from Camden, S. C., yesterday says: Senator David B. Hill today declined to give his views on Judge Parker's Charlotte speech in which the former candidate urged Southern leadership of the Democratic party, said: "I have resolved not to say anything while in the South."

A storm on Friday caused landslides and floods in Brazil. Twenty persons were killed or injured at Rio Janeiro and landslides at Petropolis, capital of the State of Rio Janeiro, killed fifty persons and injured many more.

At Los Angeles, Cal., last night Joe Gans of Baltimore knocked out Mike (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, in the tenth round.

The consolidated Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders of America, at their annual convention in Kansas City, Kansas, yesterday, declined to endorse the ship subsidy bill now up in Congress. George F. Dunn, of Indianapolis, was elected grand president. Oren Ruefly, of Roanoke, Va., was elected vice-president for the Gulf and South Atlantic district.

Frank Z. Wilcox, a member of Syracuse council, Royal Arcanum, and the leader of the opposition to the increase of rates by the Supreme Council, has been found guilty of charges of alleged improper conduct and has been expelled from the order. The specifications set forth that he had furnished Syracuse newspapers with articles defaming the members of the Supreme Council, containing charges of dishonesty.

The American Line steamer St. Louis which arrived in Plymouth, Eng. yesterday from New York, reports having passed, March 13, close to an abandoned steamer, believed to be the Dunmore from Cardiff for Newport News, before reported abandoned January 19. The derelict was directly in the track of the St. Louis but the clear weather enabled her to avoid a collision.

Irish citizens of Dayton, O., yesterday were denouncing Irish Officer Mike McMahon for arresting Tim Muldoon, another Irishman, for selling shamrocks without a license. Muldoon was counting money on a street corner and had just sold a shamrock to a rosy-cheeked Irish girl, when Officer McMahon came down the street and placed the astounded Muldoon under arrest, in spite of the protests of the crowd. The cause was promptly dismissed by Judge Sullivan.

In Rome, Italy, yesterday there were abundant shamrock decoration in the three Irish Catholic churches, of that city, in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, celebrated prontifical mass. He also delivered a short address and sent his greetings not only to the Irish in Ireland, but to those across the seas.

The will of Miss Susan B. Anthony was offered for probate at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday. The estate amounts to about $10,000, all of which, is left to the woman's suffrage cause. Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw and Lucy E. Anthony, of Philadelphia, and Mary R. Anthony, of Rochester, N. Y., are named as trustees. The Anthony homestead is in Mary Anthony's name. By the terms of the will, Mary Anthony will not receive anything from her sister's estate.

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PREACHER FOR WIFE MURDER.

Hung His Wife or She Committed Suicide.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Albany, Ind., March 17.—In the trial today of Rev. U. Sutherlin, charged with wife murder, Mrs. Laura Whittingill testified to seeing Sutherlin drive away from his barn two hours before Mrs. Sutherlin's body was found. Lee Penington testified to finding the body of Mrs. Sutherlin in the house with a rope tied around her neck and the other end tied to a transom. There was no evidence of a struggle. A rope had been taken from the barn and it was this rope that was tied around the dead woman's neck.

—The Standard Oil Company advances the price of gasoline. The public will observe that it has to pay for the little inconveniences and expense growing out of Missouri's attempt to discipline Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Rogers. Looks as though the best thing would be to let these gentlemen alone. It may be amusing and helpful to certain politicians to "stir" them, but up to this time it hasn't done the people any good. It isn't always the part of good judgment to attack the man who has got the bludgeon simply for a pleasurable pastime. If we can't either disarm him or lick him we'd better let him alone until such time as we can.—Chattanooga Times.

—The Senators and Representatives from the Southern States all appear to be moved by a desire to help the President's rate bill out of its difficulties, but none of them has come forward with a practical suggestion worthy to be compared in value with the amendment proposed by Senator Bailey of Texas. Mr. Bailey would pander to the prejudices of the Constitutional lawyers by making provision for a review by the courts, but he proposes the further amendment that for the words "fairly remunerative" of the Hepburn bill there should be substituted the words "justly compensatory." That is to say, the rates fixed by the Commission must be "justly compensatory." The President is said to be satisfied with this amendment. If he and the other supporters of the Hepburn bill like the word compensatory, we see no reason why the opponents of the measure should object to it. Time might be saved, possibly, by adding the words "or confiscatory" to Mr. Bailey's amendment. It would come to that, we imagine, as soon as the courts were called on to pass upon the bill.—New York Times.

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